

ARE YOU ...?
Mark: Come Follow Me
Mark 13-14
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1. ARE YOU _____?

⁵ Jesus told them, “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and they will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, don’t be alarmed; these things must take place, but it is not yet the end. ⁸ For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. ⁹ “But you, be on your guard! They will hand you over to local courts, and you will be flogged in the synagogues. You will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a witness to them. ¹⁰ And it is necessary that the gospel be preached to all nations. ¹¹ So when they arrest you and hand you over, don’t worry beforehand what you will say, but say whatever is given to you at that time, for it isn’t you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. Mark 13:5–11

²⁶ Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ He will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. Mark 13:26–27

³² “Now concerning that day or hour no one knows—neither the angels in heaven nor the Son—but only the Father. ³³ “Watch! Be alert! For you don’t know when the time is coming. Mark 13:32–33

2. ARE YOU _____ OR _____ JESUS?

It was two days before the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a cunning way to arrest Jesus and kill him. ² “Not during the festival,” they said, “so that there won’t be a riot among the people.” ³ While he was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured it on his head. Mark 14:1–3

¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. ¹¹ And when they heard this, they were glad and promised to give him money. So he started looking for a good opportunity to betray him. Mark 14:10–11

3. ARE YOU _____ FOR WHAT’S TO COME?

¹³ So he sent two of his disciples and told them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. ¹⁴ Wherever he enters, tell the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher says, “Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?” ’ Mark 14:13–14

¹⁷ When evening came, he arrived with the Twelve. ¹⁸ While they were reclining and eating, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me.” ¹⁹ They began to be distressed and to say to him one by one, “Surely not I?” Mark 14:17–19

²² As they were eating, he took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” ²³ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly I tell you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new: in the kingdom of God.” Mark 14:22–25

²⁷ Then Jesus said to them, “All of you will fall away, because it is written: **I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.** ²⁸ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.” ²⁹ Peter told him, “Even if everyone falls away, I will not.” ³⁰ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus said to him, “today, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” ³¹ But he kept insisting, “If I have to die with you, I will never deny you.” And they all said the same thing. Mark 14:27–31

³⁴ He said to them, “I am deeply grieved to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake.” ³⁵ He went a little farther, fell to the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. ³⁶ And he said, “*Abba*, Father! All things are possible for you. Take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what you will.” Mark 14:34–36

4. ARE YOU _____ JESUS?

⁴³ While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, suddenly arrived. With him was a mob, with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. ⁴⁴ His betrayer had given them a signal. “The one I kiss,” he said, “he’s the one; arrest him and take him away under guard.” Mark 14:43–44

⁵⁵ The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they could not find any. ⁵⁶ For many were giving false testimony against him, and the testimonies did not agree. Mark 14:55–56

⁶¹ But he kept silent and did not answer. Again, the high priest questioned him, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?” ⁶² “I am,” said Jesus, “and you will see **the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming with the clouds of heaven.**” ⁶³ Then the high priest tore his robes and said, “Why do we still need witnesses? ⁶⁴ You have heard the blasphemy. What is your decision?” They all condemned him as deserving death. Mark 14:61–64

⁶⁹ When the maidservant saw him again, she began to tell those standing nearby, “This man is one of them.” ⁷⁰ But again he denied it. After a little while those standing there said to Peter again, “You certainly are one of them, since you’re also a Galilean.” ⁷¹ Then he started to curse and swear, “I don’t know this man you’re talking about!” ⁷² Immediately a rooster crowed a second time, and Peter remembered when Jesus had spoken the word to him, “Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” And he broke down and wept. Mark 14:69–72

⁹ If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10