



“Something MORE Terrible This Way Comes”

Mark 13:14-23 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –*Jesus continues to answer the disciple’s questions about future events.*

I. The Rise of the Antichrist.

A. The fourth and final sign of the destruction coming to the earth before Messiah comes, is the rise of the Antichrist.

1. He is referred to as “The Abomination of Desolation.”
2. This is a cue for the reader to look at the prophecy in the book of Daniel.

B. The Antichrist is known by other names in the Bible.

C. There are five events that will take place in order in Daniel 9.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

D. Other Scriptures fill in more details.

(Daniel 11; Daniel 12)

(II Thessalonians 2)

(Revelation 13)

E. The rise of the Antichrist will trigger the beginning of the Great Tribulation.
(Mark 13:14-20)

F. It is my strong conviction that the true church of Jesus Christ will be raptured before the Tribulation.

(c.f. Daniel 12:1-4; I Thess. 1:9-10;
I Thess.4:13-18; I Thess. 5:1-11; Luke 17:22-35)

II. Important Things to Remember.

A. Why is Jesus telling us about these things in advance?

1. To help us see the “big picture.”
2. To give us hope and prepare us for His return.

B. What is the “big picture?”

1. This world . . .
2. God’s judgment . . .
3. Deceivers . . .
4. Persecution . . .
5. Tribulation . . .
6. The coming of Christ . . .

C. Jesus urges His disciples to be ready!

Conclusion