## Are you ready? Mark 13:1-23

Christains need to be on guard so that they are not deceived or anxious about the end times.

## Jesus wants us all to know that;

- 1. deception is coming, so do not be led astray. v1-8
  - a. Many false teachers will come. v6, Acts 8:9-11
  - b. You will hear many things. v7, Jeremiah 14:14
  - c. Wars, disasters, and famines will occur. v8, Revelation 6-18
- 2. persecution is coming, but do not be anxious. v9-13, 2 Timothy 3:12
  - a. Your faith will be condemned. v9, Matthew 5:10-12
  - b. The Holy Spirit will empower you. v10-11, Matthew 24:14
  - c. The enemies of Christ will become your enemies. v12-13, John 15:18-19
- 3. tribulation will be intense, so be prepared. v14-23, Daniel 12:1b
  - a. The temple was occupied and destroyed. Luke 23:27-31
  - b. The man of lawlessness will be revealed. 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4
  - c. A time of great anguish and trial will come. Zephaniah 1:15