Revelation 6:10 *"They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?"*

2. There is a <u>promise</u> that believers will have an answer.

*****Mark 13:11*** *"Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit."*

*****Mark 13:12*** *"Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death."*

*****Mark 13:13*** *"Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved."*

<u>How can we apply this lesson to our life?</u>

A. We should <u>believe</u> God's Word.

Matthew 5:18 *"I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, NOT the smallest letter, NOT the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished."*

B. We should <u>be ready</u> to meet Jesus.

C. We should <u>boldly</u> witness for Jesus.

Matthew 28:19 *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. [20] And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Don't Ignore the Warning Signs!
Mark 13:1-4
Lesson #53
10-4-26

I. Jesus <u>shared</u> a warning about the temple.

A. The temple was a <u>remarkable</u> building.

*****Mark 13:1*** *"As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!"*

B. The temple would soon be <u>razed</u>.

*****Mark 13:2*** *"Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down."*

*****Mark 13:3*** *"As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately."*

*****Mark 13:4*** *"Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?"*

II. Jesus <u>spoke</u> about distant future events.

A. There will be <u>deception</u>.

*****Mark 13:5*** *"Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you."*

*****Mark 13:6*** *"Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many."*

Revelation 6:1 *"I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, "Come!"*

Revelation 6:2 *"I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest."*

I John 2:18 *"Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the anti-Christ is coming, even now many anti-Christ have come. This is how we know it is the last hour."*

I John 2:22 *"Who is a liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the anti-Christ – he denies the Father and the Son."*

I John 4:3 *"But every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world."*

2 John 7 *"Many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the anti-Christ."*

2 Thessalonians 2:9 *The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders."*

2 Thessalonians 2:10 *"And in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing."*

B. There will be <u>deadly</u> wars.

*****Mark 13:7*** *"When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come."*

*****Mark 13:8a*** *"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. …"*

Revelation 6:3 *"When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"*

Revelation 6:4 *"Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make men slay each other. To him was given a large sword."*

C. There will be <u>devastating</u> events.

*****Mark 13:8b*** *"… There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains."*

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Revelation 6:5 *"When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse! It's rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand."*

Revelation 6:6 *"Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "A quart of wheat for a day's wages, and three quarts of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine."*

D. There will be <u>death</u>.

Revelation 6:7 *"The Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the four living creatures say, "Come!"*

Revelation 6:8 *"I looked and there was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine, and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth."*

E. There will be <u>direct</u> attacks against God's people.

1. There is a <u>prediction</u> that believers will suffer.

*****Mark 13:9*** *"You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them."*

Matthew 24:9 *"Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me."*

Matthew 24:10 *"At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other."*

2 Timothy 3:12 *"All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted."*

*****Mark 13:10*** *"And the gospel must first be preached to all nations."*

Matthew 24:14 *"And the gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."*

Revelation 6:9 *"When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained."*