

## **Mark 13:1-8**

### **The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times**

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

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

**3** As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, **4** "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?"

**5** Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. **6** Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. **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. **8** Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.