

Keeping Your Eye on the Sky

Gospel of Mark Series – Part 42

Scripture text – Mark 13:24-37

Introduction

- A good definition of a Christian is a person who _____ for the _____ of Christ (II Timothy 4:8).
- Jesus now talks about his return as he finishes the Olivet Discourse.

Two Additional Characteristics of Biblical Prophecy

1. The biblical prophets often engage in _____. This is when 2 events, separated by many years, are described as though occurring in close _____ to each other.
2. Major prophecies are often described in _____ terms.
 - a. Some theologians interpret them _____.
 - b. Others interpret them _____.

Features of Christ's Return

- The return of Christ is mentioned over _____ times in the New Testament.
- 4 prominent features:
 1. Christ will return _____
 2. Christ will return _____
 3. Christ will return _____
 4. Christ will return _____

The Call for Vigilance

- In contrast to the _____ of his return is the _____ of the timing of it.
- We not only _____ know, we _____ know.
- However, some Christians believe it's possible to know when his return is _____. My response is _____ & _____.
- What being "watchful" looks like:

1. Stay to your assigned _____ (verse 34); and
2. Don't fall _____ (verse 36).