

Scripture reading: Mark 13:5-13

Message: 2 Timothy 2:15-23

I. Recent events

- A. The death burial and resurrection of Jesus *Luke 23-24*
- B. The Ascension of Christ *Acts 1:10-12*
- C. The coming of the Holy Spirit *Acts 2*
- D. The church is scattered *Acts 4*

II. What's next for the church?

- A. Persecution *Mark 13:13, John 16:33*
- B. The Gospel will be preached to everyone *Mark 13:10*
- C. The Rapture of the Church *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*
- D. The Tribulation period *Daniel 12:7, Matthew 24:21, Revelation 11-14*
- E. The Return of the Lord *Revelation 19*

III. We need to be careful

- A. Use scripture correctly *2 Timothy 2:15*
- B. Test the spirits *1 John 4:1, Galatians 1:6-9, Ephesians 4:14, 2 Timothy 4: 3-5*
- C. Pick our battles carefully *2 Timothy 2:23*

IV. We need to

- A. Preach the word in season and out of season *2 Timothy 4:2*
- B. Be bold, people are searching *2 Timothy 2:15*
- C. Live for the Lord
- D. Listen for the Heavenly Trumpet

V. In Your daily life

- A. Be in the word
- B. Test the spirits
- C. Speak up
- D. Take comfort and comfort each other

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