

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: December 3, 2017**  
**Advent Week 1: Watch**  
**Mark 13:24-37**

1. What is Mark talking about in verses 24-25 (See also Isaiah 13:10; 34:4)?
  - a. Well, Isaiah 13:9 says that words like these refer to the “day of the Lord.”
  - b. Well, Isaiah 34 uses words like this to refer to final judgment.
  - c. This section of Mark 13 is referring to “end times.”
  - d. Jesus was using Old Testament terminology to teach his disciples about what was to come.
  
2. What, according to verses 26-27 will happen at the end?
  - a. Jesus adds the narrative of his own return to the Old Testament teaching about what would happen at the end.
  - b. Jesus sets up another time of expectation (they had expected the Messiah for centuries, now he tells us that we should expect his return).
  - c. Jesus tells them that angels will gather his people from the ends of the earth.
  
3. What does Jesus tell His disciples in verses 28-30?
  - a. Something about a fig tree.
  - b. He is explaining that there will be signs of the end before it arrives, just like there are signs in nature when summer is coming.
  - c. He also suggests that those signs would be happening very soon, even before their generation passed away.
  
4. Are we in the “end times” that Jesus is describing?
  - a. No, he hasn’t come all of this time, I’m sure we have plenty of time (See 2 Peter 3:4).
  - b. Yes, the signs are all there (See Matt 24).
  - c. Well, it seems as if the end times began in their generation, even with the coming of Christ.
  
5. What does Jesus tell us about the end in verses 32-36?
  - a. No one know the day or hour.
  - b. Not even the angels in heaven or the Son know the day or the hour.
  - c. Be on guard! Be alert!
  - d. You can’t get ready for the exact time. You must BE ready.
  
6. What does Jesus tell us, and everyone? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Are you ready, if the day were today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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