

## Gospel of Mark

### Chapter 13

13:24-27

#### 1. What is "proleptic?"

- a. How do we understand these verses in the immediate context?
  - i. Sun Darkened.
  - ii. Moon not give light
  - iii. Stars falling from heaven the powers from heaven shaken
  - iv. Son on clouds
  - v. Elect gathered
  
- b. How do we understand them in a future context?
  - i. Sun Darkened. (Rev 6:12)
  - ii. Moon not give light
  - iii. Stars falling from heaven the powers from heaven shaken(Rev 6:13)
  - iv. Son on clouds (Rev 1:7)
  - v. Elect gathered (Revelation 7:9-17)

13:28-31

1. The fig tree talks about fruit but also the leaves are a good sign that warm weather is coming.
  - a. Will we heed signs or ignore them?
  - b. What might they be?

13:32-37

1. Why do you think the Son doesn't know? What does that say about us?
2. What does it do to the faith or the perception of the church when you make predictions that don't come through?
3. Is it good to know the day of your death?
4. So would it be good to know the day of the judgement?
5. What does "sleeping" look like so as to not do it?