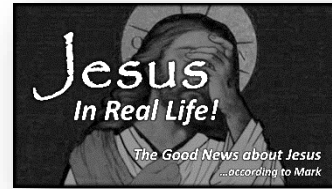




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WHAT to EXPECT *while* EXPECTING
Birth Pains for the New Age
MARK 13:1-8

- *The Fall of Jerusalem, A.D.70* MARK 13:1-4
- *Jesus' Two Commands*
 1. “_____” *for something* vs. 5
 2. “_____” *amidst something* vs. 7

Jesus Commanded...

1. WATCH OUT *for* RELIGIOUS _____ vs. 5, 6

There will be...

- *Many* _____ MATTHEW 7:15, 16
- *Many* _____ 1 TIMOTHY 4:1; 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-3
 - JOHN 17:17

Jesus Commanded...

2. KEEP CALM *amidst* POLITICAL _____ vs. 7, 8a

“Keep Calm and Carry On.”

- 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Jesus Commanded...

3. KEEP CALM *amidst* NATURAL _____ vs. 8b

- *Jesus was* _____ JOHN 16:33
 - *Birth Pains* → *Signs of* _____! 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. What do you remember about this week’s message?
2. What makes it so difficult to follow Jesus’ commands to “*Watch Out*” for false Messiahs, and to “*Keep Calm*” amidst wars and natural catastrophes?
3. How is the term “*birth pains*” an expression of hope when referring to these difficult times?
4. What do Jesus’ words “*I have overcome the world*” (John 16:33) mean to you? How does that help you as a follower of Jesus?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

Matthew 13 is a collection of *Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven*. **Read each Parable and let’s see what Jesus wants us to learn about the Kingdom of Heaven.**

- *The Parable of the Weeds* Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43
- *The Parable of the Mustard Seed* Matthew 13:31, 32
- *The Parable of the Yeast* Matthew 13:33
- *The Parable of the Hidden Treasure* Matthew 13:44
- *The Parable of the Pearl* Matthew 13:45
- *The Parable of the Net* Matthew 13:47-50

Extra...

- **Revelation Handout** → *The Seven Seals (Revelation 6 and 8:1) are the Outline for the Book of Revelation*