

- a. The Little Apocalypse of chapter 13
 - i. As the disciples leave Jerusalem they marvel at the buildings and the giant stones of the walls and buildings. Jesus tells them they will all be destroyed
 - ii. Peter, James, John, and Andrew ask when this will be.
1. Jesus sits down to teach them
 - a. There will be wars and rumors of wars but the end is not yet
 - b. Many will try to deceive you about this- don't listen to them
 - c. He warns the disciples that they will be persecuted but the Gospel must be preached to all nations. He who endures to the end will be saved-a typical apocalyptic exhortation.
 - d. Jesus moves from speaking about the siege of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple to speaking about the end of time. Again many false prophets will arise. The cosmic occurrences signal the end. They will be visible to all.
 - e. Again Jesus stresses that no one knows the hour or day of the end.

f. The proper response is to do what Jesus commands each day and be doing it when the end comes. This is what he means by “watch”.