

Mark 13 Questions

Read the entire chapter

There are two predominant ways of understanding this chapter:

- Partial preterism / full preterism—the events in the chapter all refer to the destruction of the temple by the Romans in the year 70 AD, and the situations preceding it [in contrast to full preterists, partial preterists do believe in Christ's second coming, but would say this particular chapter is not referring to it]
- Traditional premillennial / dispensational—the events in the chapter refer to a future great tribulation and the second coming of Christ

Most Christians' interpretations of this chapter involve one of these views, or a hybrid of the two. For each interpretation, find a verse from the chapter that best supports it.

Now, divide again into groups, and come up with three lessons/exhortations/timeless truths that hold regardless of the timing of the events' fulfillment.

After all of the groups share the lessons, discuss which one or two lessons is most significant for students at Rice, and how they can apply the truth to their life.