

OHC G2 Week #3 Fall Block 2024

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

MY STORY: What is the most impressive man-made structure you have ever seen and what about it wowed you?

DIGGING DEEPER: **Read Mark 13:1-4** What stands out to you?

Is there a deeper significance to the coming destruction of the temple?

How did the disciples react to Jesus' statement in verse 2? Did they doubt?

Why do you think they wanted to know when and what sign to look for?

Read Matthew 12:6 What is the "something greater" Jesus refers to? Greater in what respect?

Read John 2:18-22 Did the Jews understand Jesus' answer regarding the sign of His authority? Did the disciples understand it at the time?

How might these verses encourage us to persevere in our study of the Bible?

Read Acts 8:1-8 What was the goal of this great persecution against the Church? What was the result?

When we are persecuted for our faith in Christ, what is the most important thing to remember and to act on?

MEMORIZE ONE: Romans 8:28, John 14:6, Genesis 50:20, Job 42:2

TAKING IT HOME: How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

Mark 13:1-4

1 As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" 2 "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." 3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?"

Matthew 12:6

I tell you that something greater than the temple is here.

John 2:18-22

18 The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." 20 They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" 21 But the temple he had spoken of was his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Acts 8:1-8

And Saul approved of their killing him.

The Church Persecuted and Scattered

On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. 2 Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. 3 But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

Philip in Samaria

4 Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. 5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. 7 For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. 8 So there was great joy in that city.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^[a] have been called according to his purpose.

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Genesis 50:20

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Job 42:2

I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.