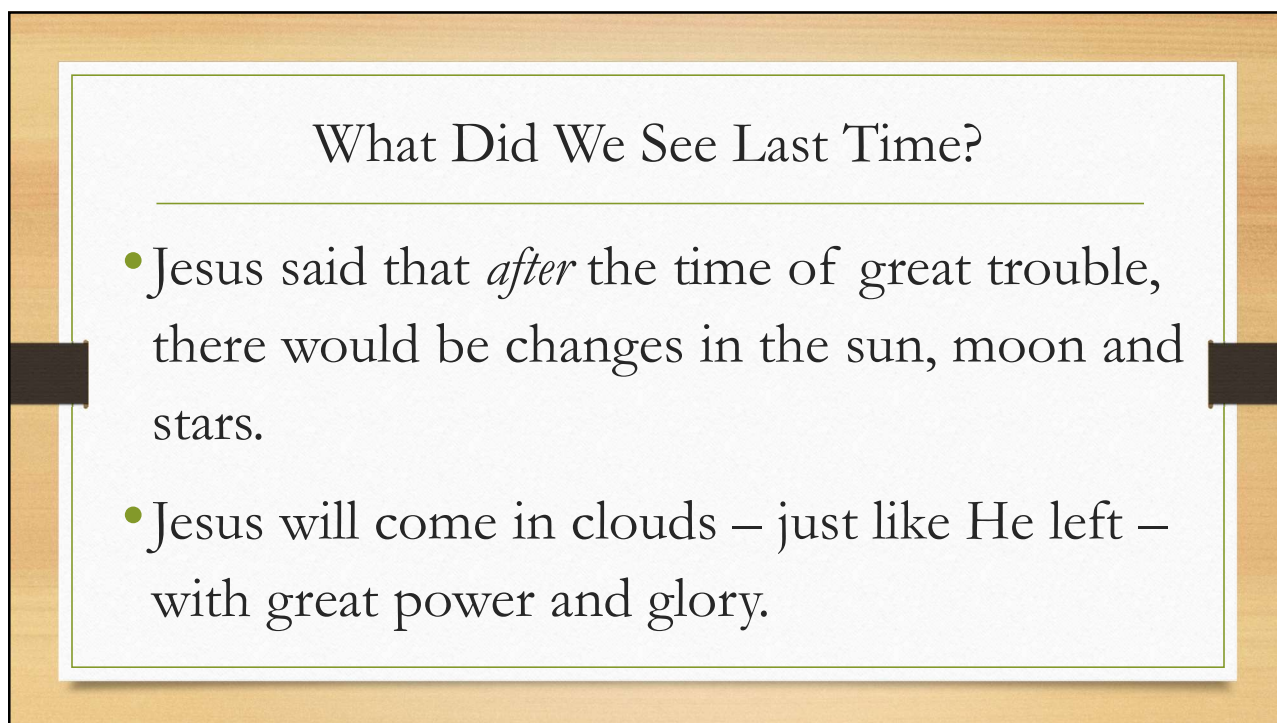


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What Did We See Last Time?

- Jesus said that He will send the angels to gather His people from earth and heaven.
- The same generation will see all the signs – including Christ's return in glory – fulfilled.

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What Did We See Last Time?

- Jesus' words are so certain that they will not pass away, even though heaven and earth do.
- No one knows the day or hour of His return.
- Jesus said *four times* that we must be alert.

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The Three Vignettes

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Mark 14:1-2

14:¹ Now the Passover and Unleavened Bread were two days away; and the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to seize Him by stealth and kill Him;

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² for they were saying,
“Not during the festival, otherwise there
might be a riot of the people.”

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What is Mark Telling Us?

- What were the chief priests and scribes seeking to do?
- What Jewish festival was two days away?
- Why did they want to wait before killing Jesus?

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Mark 14:3-9

14:³ While He was in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper, and reclining at the table, there came a woman with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume of pure nard; and she broke the vial and poured it over His head.

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⁴ But some were indignantly remarking to one another,
“Why has this perfume been wasted?
⁵ For this perfume might have been sold for over three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.”
And they were scolding her.

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⁶ But Jesus said,
“Let her alone; why do you bother her?
She has done a good deed to Me. ⁷ For
you always have the poor with you, and
whenever you wish you can do good to
them; but you do not always have Me.

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⁸ She has done what she could; she has
anointed My body beforehand for the
burial. ⁹ Truly I say to you, wherever the
gospel is preached in the whole world,
what this woman has done will also be
spoken of in memory of her.”

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What is Mark Telling Us?

- Where was Jesus?
- What did a woman pour on Jesus' head?
- How does Mark describe the perfume?
- Why did some object to what she did?

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What is Jesus Saying?

- Who did Jesus say we could help whenever we wish?
- What did Jesus say that she had done?
- How would she be remembered?

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Mark 14:10-11

14:¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went off to the chief priests in order to betray Him to them.

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¹¹ They were glad when they heard this, and promised to give him money. And he began seeking how to betray Him at an opportune time.

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What is Mark Telling Us?

- Why did Judas go to the chief priests?
- How did they respond to Judas?
- What was Judas planning to do?
- Who else was waiting for an opportune time?