

Greek Readings
Series B, Proper 28
Mark 13:1-13

Verse 1

- Parse ἐκπορευομένου. _____ What is its position and force? (Voelz 2 edn., 134–135; 3 edn., 118–121) _____
- What type of word is ποταποὶ? _____ How is it used? (BDAG 856) _____
_____ How could you best explain to a parishioner the scope or imagery of this word? _____

Verse 2

- Parse ἀφεθῇ. _____ οὐ μή...ἀφεθῇ is equivalent to what sort of grammatical construction? _____
- What imagery does ἀφεθῇ and καταλυθῇ portray to the reader? _____

Verse 3

- Parse καθημένου. _____ What is the position and force of this word? (Voelz 2 edn., 134–135; 3 edn., 118–121) _____
- What type of word is κατέναντι? _____ How might this word help your understanding of the effect which Jesus' prophesy would have had on the disciples? _____

- Parse ἰδίαν. _____ Explain the construction κατα ἰδίαν. _____

Verse 4

- Parse μέλλη. _____ ὅταν μέλλη is equivalent to what type of clause? (Voelz 2 edn., 197; 3 edn., 180) _____
- Parse συντελεῖσθαι. _____ How is this word used? (Voelz 2 edn., 113–114; 3 edn., 100–101) _____

Verse 5

- Parse πλανήσῃ. _____ μη . . . πλανήσῃ is equivalent to what type of grammatical construction? (Voelz 2 edn., 193–194; 3 edn., 177–178) _____

Verse 6

- What is the theological significance of ὀνόματι (BDAG 713 1.d.γ.π) _____

- What is the best translation of the phrase ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι μου? _____

- Parse εἰμι. _____ This phrase ἐγώ εἰμι is an important one, especially in the Gospel of John. By using these words what claim will the 'many who will come' be making? _____

Verse 7

- Parse ἀκούσητε. _____ What type of phrase is ὅταν ... ἀκούσητε ... θροεῖσθε? (Voelz 2 edn., 268–269; 3 edn., 249–250) _____

- Parse θροεῖσθε. _____ What type of command is given here? (Voelz 2 ed., 219–200; 3 edn., 201–202) _____
- What are the possible meanings of δεῖ? _____ When explaining the end times to a parishioner how might this little word help? _____

Verse 8

- Parse ἐγερθήσεται. _____ Why does Mark use this tense and voice? _____

Verse 9

- What is the best possible meaning of ἔνεκεν + gen.? (BDAG 334.1) _____
- Parse αὐτοῖς. _____ What is the case usage here? (Voelz 2 ed., 219–200; 3 edn., 201–202) _____
- Depending on your understanding of the dative how might that influence your reading of the text? _____

Verse 10

- Parse κηρυχθῆναι. _____ Why does Mark use this voice? _____
- What is the meaning of the εὐαγγέλιον? (BDAG 402 1.γ) _____

Verse 11

- Parse δοθῇ. _____ Who is the agent of the action? _____ ἐάν δοθῇ . . . λαλεῖτε is equivalent to what type of conditional clause? (Voelz 2 edn., 268–269; 3 edn., 249–250) _____

Verse 12

- Parse ἐπαναστήσονται. _____ Where else is this word used and from what words is this one compounded? (BDAG 359) _____

Verse 13

- Parse ἔσεσθε. _____ Parse μισούμενοι. _____ How do these two words function together? _____
- Look up ὑπομείνας in BDAG (1039-1040). Is this word transitive or intransitive? _____
- Parse σωθήσεται. _____ Why does Mark use this voice? _____

How could you use this understanding in preaching? _____

Integration of Meaning

Write either a collect or a petition that reflects the unique theology found in this pericope.
Write a sermon outline with a theme and at least two major divisions.