

Sermon Notes – October 13, 2024

The Return of Christ (*Mark 13:24-37*)

- I. The return of Christ follows the Abomination of Desolation. (*v.14*)
 - A. Predicted in Daniel. (*9:27; 11:31; 12:11*)
 - B. Performed by Antiochus IV Epiphanes. (175-165 BC)
 - C. Presented by the Antichrist. (*2 Thessalonians 2:3,4*) (*Revelation 13:1,5*)

- II. The return of Christ coincides with the Day of the Lord.
 - A. The description of Old Testament prophets.
 - 1. Isaiah. (*13:6-16*)
 - 2. Joel. (*2:30ff*)
 - B. The affirmation by the birth of the church. (*Acts 1:11*)
 - 1. Peter's sermon. (*Acts 2*) (*Joel 2:28*)
 - 2. Paul's conversion. (*Acts 9*) (*Romans 11:25-27*)

- III. The return of Christ is motivation for alert living.
 - A. The lessons of Jesus.
 - 1. The fig tree.
 - 2. The man on a journey.
 - B. The encouragement of Paul. (*I Thessalonians 5:1-11*)
 - 1. We are of the day.
 - 2. We are destined for salvation.