

Mark 13-14

Read Mark 13-14. Answer the following questions:

Mark 13 is a hard chapter and there are lots of debates about it. Is it about: a. Jesus death and resurrection? b. the destruction of the temple in AD 70? Or c. about Jesus second coming? I wonder if instead this is apocalyptic prophecy at its kaleidoscopic best! Giving us pictures of one thing which also tell us of another. So before we study on Sunday it'll be helpful if you've explored the following

1. What is the context in which Jesus gives this answer?

2. What other references can you find to the "abomination that causes desolation"?

Which of a. .b or c. do you think it is and why?

How does Jesus apply this to his disciples (whichever of a, b, or c it is)?

Mark 14

Why do you think Mark puts these two meals side by side? What is he highlighting?

Mark uses another sandwich in Mark 14v27-72 with Peter as the bread. But what happens in the middle? Why is this significant for Peter?