Mark 13:21~27

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Time's up

I know enough to hold Mark 13:21-23

In Your unfailing love You will lead the people You have redeemed. In Your strength You will guide them to Your holy dwelling. Exodus 15:13

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1

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Since everything around us is going to be destroyed... what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives. 2 Peter 3:10-11

The end will come, when Christ has destroyed all dominion, authority and power; when He hands over the Kingdom to God the Father. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Corinthians 15: 25-28

I know enough to hold Mark 13:26-27

The grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions; and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Titus 2:11-13

The Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, is coming from Heaven. He will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, according to His great power by which everything has been brought into submission to Him. Philippians 3:20-21

God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He will show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6-7

The ACTS of prayer, plus needs for which to seek for answers.

A. Adoration; C. Confession; T. Thanksgiving; S. Seeking

For personal reflection, or group discussion

- 1. What is one occasion when you have run out of time?
- 2. Read Matthew 24:36 & Acts 1:7-8. Why do so many Christians ignore Jesus' words, and try to calculate the date of His return? What is one other teaching of Jesus that His followers sometimes ignore?
- 3. Read 1 John 4:1. How could you obey this instruction? What are some possible consequences of not obeying?
- 4. Read 2 Peter 3:10-11. What is the difference between "living holy and godly lives", and being a nice or good person? Is it possible to be holy but not be nice? Should we try to be both holy and nice?
- 5. Read Philippians 3:20-21. In what ways was Jesus' resurrection body different from his crucified body? What are you most looking forward to enjoying about your resurrection body?
- 6. Read Ephesians 2:6-7. What does the future hold in store for us?

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