

## Mark 13:1-4 with Synoptic Parallels

Matthew	Mark	Luke
<p>24:1 As Jesus came out of the <u>temple</u> and was going away,</p> <p><u>his disciples</u> came to point out to him the buildings of the temple.</p> <p>24:2 Then he asked them, "You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, <u>not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.</u>"</p> <p>24:3 <u>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives,</u></p> <p><u>the disciples</u> came to him privately, saying,</p> <p>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign <u>of your coming and of the end of the age?</u>"</p>	<p>13:1 As he came out of the <u>temple,</u></p> <p><u>one of his disciples</u> said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!"</p> <p>13:2 Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? <u>Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.</u>"</p> <p>13:3 <u>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple,</u></p> <p><u>Peter, James, John, and Andrew</u> asked him privately,</p> <p>13:4 "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign <u>that all these things are about to be accomplished?</u>"</p>	<p>21:5 <u>When some were speaking about the temple,</u></p> <p>how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 21:6 "As for these things that you see, the days will come when <u>not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.</u>"</p> <p>21:7 They asked him,</p> <p>"Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign <u>that this is about to take place?</u>"</p>

## **Notes:**

- 1) Unanimity of All Three Synoptics on Jesus' Saying,  
cf. Jesus being accused of Threatening to Destroy the Temple**
- 2) Rough Transition From the Temple to the Mount of Olives in Mark  
is smoothed over by both Matthew and Luke, but in different ways:**
  - **Luke Omits Geographical References, thus Changing the Scenario**
  - **Matthew Omits "opposite the temple" from Mark**
- 3) Matthew Changes Mark's References to Single or Specific Disciples to Generic Plural**
- 4) Matthew Specifies the Sign as Referring to Jesus' Coming and the "End of the Age"  
The Original prophecy of Jesus Referred only to the Destruction of the Temple, as  
Verified by Luke'**