

Mark 13:5-8 in Synoptic Perspective

Matthew	Mark	Luke
<p>24:4 Jesus answered them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. 24:5 For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah!' and they will lead many astray.</p> <p>24:6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet.</p> <p>24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: 24:8 <u><i>all this is but the beginning of the birthpangs.</i></u></p>	<p>13:5 Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. 13:6 Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray.</p> <p>13:7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.</p> <p>13:8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. <u><i>This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.</i></u></p>	<p>21:8 And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.</p> <p>21:9 "When you hear of wars and <u><i>insurrections</i></u>, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but <u><i>the end will not follow immediately.</i></u>"</p> <p>21:10 Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 21:11 there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.</p>

Notes:

- 1) The Unanimity of the Synoptic Tradition in this Passage
- 2) Does Luke know what Happened in 70 CE?