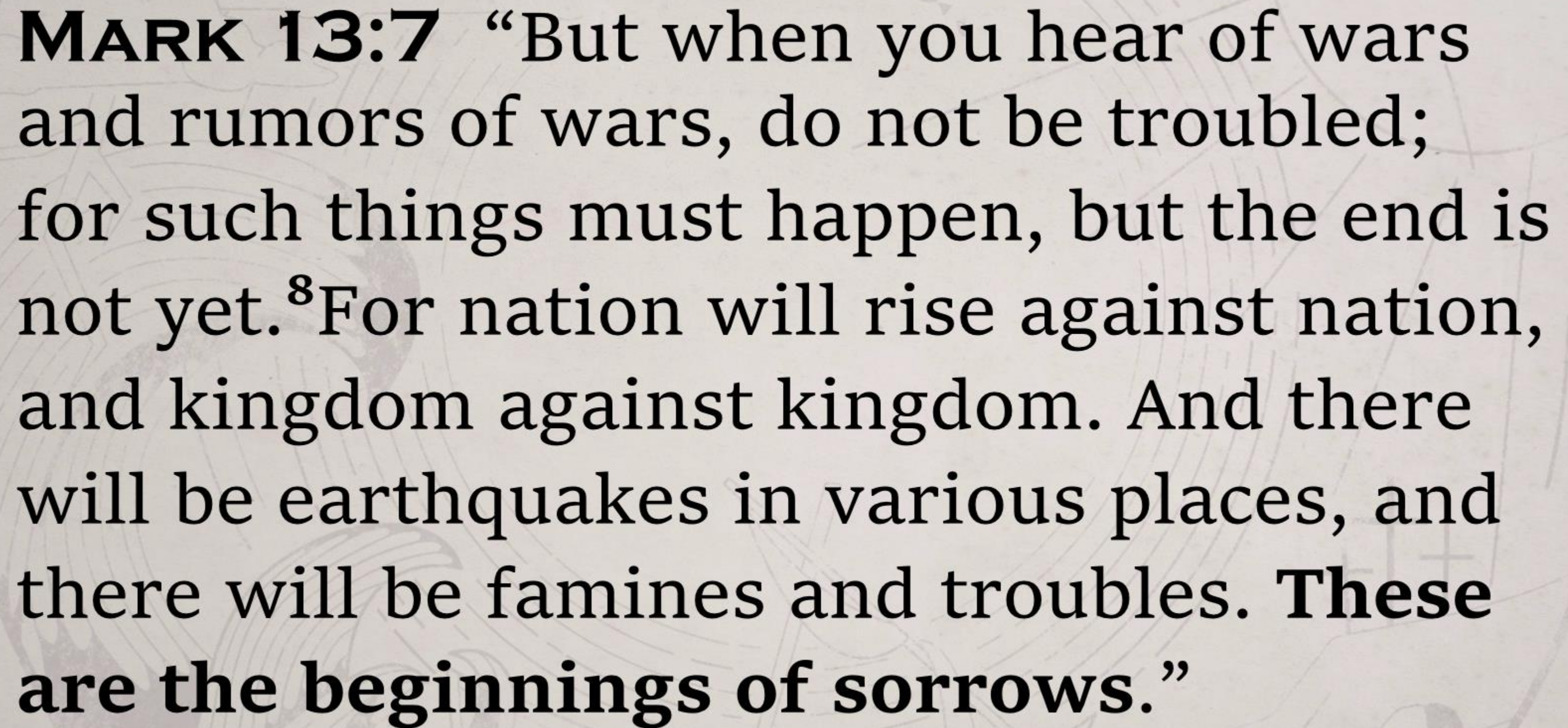




**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

THE END OF THE BEGINNING (PART I)

A faint, light-colored background illustration of a globe with a figure holding a staff, possibly a prophet or a messenger, standing on the globe. The figure is positioned in the lower-left quadrant, and the globe covers most of the background.

MARK 13:7 “But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet.⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. **These are the beginnings of sorrows.**”

JEREMIAH 30:7 “Alas! For that day is great,
So that none is like it; **and it is the time of
Jacob’s trouble, but he shall be saved out of
it.**⁸‘For it shall come to pass in that day,’ says
the LORD of hosts, ‘That I will break his yoke
from your neck, and will burst your bonds;
foreigners shall no more enslave them.’⁹But
they shall serve the LORD their God, and David
their king, whom I will raise up for them.’”

MATTHEW 24:40 “Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left.⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.⁴² Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.”

MATTHEW 24:43 “But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.⁴⁴ Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

TITUS 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,¹² Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;¹³ **Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ;**¹⁴ Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

MARK 13:1 Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!”²And Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”³Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, **Peter, James, John, and Andrew** asked Him privately,⁴“**Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?**”

MARK 13:28 “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near.²⁹ So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near—at the doors!³⁰ Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.”