When And What? #4

Mark 13:32-37

Intro.

[A] There are two questions that we are studying. They were asked by the disciples.

Vs. 4 1. "When shall these things be?"
2. "What shall be the sign when all these things shall be?"

[B] The answer of Jesus.

1. "Take heed lest any (man) deceive you."
2. Jesus then gives His answers.
3. We have studied these in 3 earlier messages.

[C] There are questions we must consider.

1. Where are we now?
2. What are we to do?
3. When will Jesus come?

I. Where Are We Now?

[A] We do not know the day or the hour.

Vs. 32 1. This will never be revealed to us.
2. No man knows.
3. The angels in heaven do not know.
4. The Son does not know (at this speaking).

[B] What we are to do?

Vs. 33 1. "Take ye heed" = βλέπω = to consider, take to heart, earnest spiritual contemplation.
2. "Watch" = ἀρπαγεῖον = "to be sleepless, "to be very intent upon a thing."
3. "Pray" = προσεύχεσθαι = towards + to speak out
4. Why? "for ye know not when the hour is." Kairós = the point in time when a thing should be done (day, hour)
IV. What About The World?

A. What did Jesus say?
1. Matt. 24:38-41
   2. "And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."
   3. Noah did two things, he preached and built an ark. He said and he did.

B. What did Peter say?
1. II Peter 3:3-12
   2. "For this they are willingly ignorant of...", "where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."

C. What did Paul say?
1. II Thess. 2:3-12
   vs.10. 2. "...they received not the love of the truth that they might be saved."
   vs.11. 3. "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie."

D. What did John say?
   2. There is all we need to know.
   3. The world is all for Anti-Christ.
   4. They will vote for Antichrist.

"strong" = ἐξέπετα = that which accomplishes a thing.
"delusion" = πλάνη = a wandering, seduction from the truth", error