

# Tenacity in Troubled Times

Mark 13:1–37

[Eschatological Discourse; Fig Tree and Doorkeeper Parables]

Sunday, March 30, 2025 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

## SERMON OUTLINE

### I. PROBLEM: DISCIPLES ENCOUNTER TOUGH TIMES

#### FOLLOWING JESUS

- A. The **troubles** of the world (13:5–13; 21–22)
- B. Perhaps even the last sign (13:14–20)
- C. The troubles we might face

### II. SOLUTION: GOD’S PROVIDENCE, POWER, AND PROMISE HELP THE DISCIPLE FACE TOUGH TIMES

- A. The providence of God (13:19–20)
- B. The **power** of the Spirit (13:11)
- C. The promise of the Son’s return and the disciple’s gathering to Him (13:27)

### III. APPLICATION: BE STEADFAST IN FAITHFULNESS!

- A. The wrong application: swayed, deceived, and shipwrecked
- B. How we can depend upon God’s providence, power, and promise

## HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

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## SERMON NOTES

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**NEXT WEEK:**  
**Extravagant Sacrifice**  
Mark 14:1–11