

***Count Your Blessings***  
**The Blessings of God's Future**  
*Mark 13*

Context: The disciples marveled at the grandeur of Jerusalem's Temple but Jesus prophesied its destruction. The disciples asked Jesus about the **timing** and **signs** of when this would happen (vv.1-4) In answering their questions, Jesus reveals the blessings of knowing and trusting in God's future for us and the world:

**I. The Blessing of Hopeful** \_\_\_\_\_ (*vv.5-8*) *Mark 14:38*

A. The Beginnings of \_\_\_\_\_ *Romans 8:22*

1. False \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and their rumors

3. Natural \_\_\_\_\_

**II. The Blessing of Courageous** \_\_\_\_\_ (*vv.9-13*)

A. Public \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 5:11; 1 Peter 4:13-14, 16;*  
*John 14:26*

B. Personal \_\_\_\_\_ *1 John 2:19*

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**III. The Blessing of Spiritual** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.14-23)  
*Daniel 9:27, 11:31, 12:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:4*

**IV. The Blessing of Persistent** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.24-37)  
*Daniel 7:13-14*

A. The Fig Tree (vv.28-31) *Mark 11:12-14, 20-25*

B. The Doorkeeper (vv.32-37) *Acts 1:11*