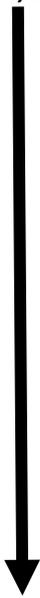
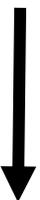


Mark 13 Timetable (Working Hypothesis)

Time Frame	What will happen	What disciples are to do
<p>AD 70 (Temple destroyed) (vv. 4a, 14-23)</p> 	<p>"Your house is left to you desolate" (Matthew 23:37-39)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">behold these wonderful stones & buildings</p> <p>Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left not pulled down</p> <p>When will these things be? (v. 4a)</p> <p>The abomination of desolation appears in the Temple (v. 14)</p> <p>A time of great tribulation ensues (vv. 19-20) - but not as great as will later be (vv. 24f.)</p> <p>False Christs and false prophets will perform false signs to attempt to lead astray the elect (v. 22)</p> <p>The God who created Creation will preserve to ultimate salvation the elect whom he has elected (vv. 19-20)</p>	<p>Flee suddenly, without notice, quickly, without making provision even for everyday items (vv. 14-18)</p> <p>Don't believe the false christs and false prophets, or those who promote them. (v. 21)</p> <p>Third SEE (v. 23) - We are on notice.</p>
<p>Intervening History (A.D. 70 - ???) (vv. 5-13)</p> 	<p>Description of false Xts (v. 6 vv. 22-23) wars, rumors of wars, earthquakes famines (all the stuff of human history) vv. 7-8</p> <p>Disciples persecuted, hated by all (vv. 9,11-13)</p> <p>before The End the Gospel must first be proclaimed to all people groups (v. 10)</p>	<p>First SEE (v. 5)</p> <p>Don't be led astray (v. 5, vv. 22-23)</p> <p>Second SEE (v. 9)</p> <p>Don't premeditate defense (v. 11)</p> <p>Endure (only time in Mark) - he who endures to the end will be saved. (v. 13)</p>
<p>THE END ???? (v. 32) (vv. 4b, 24-37)</p>	<p>& what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished? (v. 4b; only other ref., v. 22 - false signs, because then isn't yet The End</p> <p>After that tribulation (<i>e.g.</i> , AD 70; but not necessarily immediately after) (v. 24)</p> <p>Sun, moon, stars, heavenly powers shaken (vv. 24-25); heaven and earth will pass away (v. 31)</p> <p>Son of Man will come on clouds in power and glory & angels will gather the elect (vv. 26-27)</p> <p>no one knows the exact time (vv. 32-33, 35)</p> <p>either "this generation" (v. 30) refers to the human race as a collectivity; or "these things" is a look back at vv. 14-23)</p>	<p>be alert (v. 29) for the signs of these things (vv. 24-27) like the fig tree coming into leaf in summer (v. 28f.)</p> <p>when these things take place, know the Son of Man is at the gates (v. 30), that is, ready to come in at any time</p> <p>Fourth SEE - be on guard, stay awake (vv. 33, 35-37)</p>