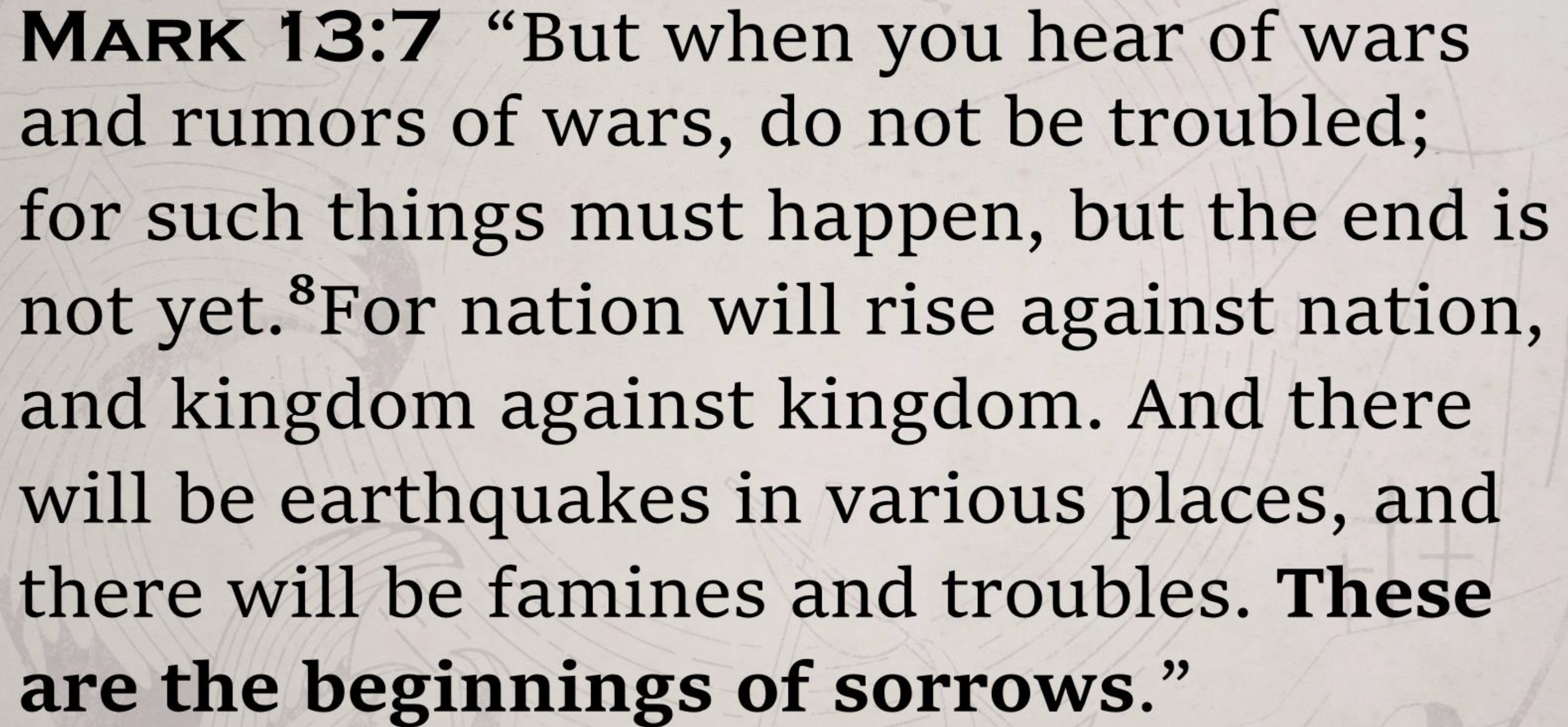




**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

THE END OF THE BEGINNING (PART III)

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 globe shows latitude and longitude lines. The figure is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the globe.

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SIGN #4: PERSECUTION

MARK 13:9 “But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them.¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations.¹¹ But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.”

SIGN #5: BETRAYAL

MARK 13:12 “Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death.
¹³And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake.
But he who endures to the end shall be saved.”