

## Is Jesus Making a Statement Regarding the Age of the Earth in Mark 13:19?

"For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been **from the beginning of the creation that God created** until now, and never will be." (Mark 13:19)

This is hardly a reference to Cain's murder of Abel. That was a single murder, not a period of tribulation. Matthew's parallel statement is helpful as he records, "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from **the beginning of the world** until now, no, and never will be" (Matt 24:21). Both Mark and Matthew are simply emphasizing the great tribulation will be the worst of all time.