

A close-up photograph of several purple irises in a field. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing distinct white and purple striped patterns on their petals. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a grassy field. The text is overlaid in white, bold, serif font, centered on the image.

**Mark 13:08 For nation shall rise  
against nation, and kingdom  
against kingdom: and there shall  
be earthquakes in divers places,  
and there shall be famines and  
troubles: these are the beginnings  
of sorrows.**