

Matthew 24:32-35 – Parable of the Fig Tree – Part 1

Orlando Bible Students Special Study

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General References: *Matthew 24:32-35; Vol. 4 page 569, 602-605; Luke 21:29-33; Mark 13:28-31; R4788*

- 1) **What does the fig tree represent?** *Jer. 24:1-6; Hosea 9:10; Matt. 21:19,20; D604*

- 2) **What did our Lord mean when he said “when the branch is tender and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh”? When did this start to happen and what evidences have we seen of this?**
Jer. 32:37; Amos 9:14-15; Luke 21:24

- 3) **What is meant in Luke 21:29 referring to “all the trees”? What evidences of this have we seen?**

- 4) **Why, in Luke 21:31, was our Lord telling his disciples at that time, “when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.” ? What does this mean for us?**
Luke 19:11; Luke 21:7; Matt. 24:3; 1 Thess. 5:4,6; Acts 1:6-8; Matt. 24:42; Matt. 28:20

- 5) **Who was our Lord referring to when he said, “this generation shall not pass away till all be fulfilled”?**
(see Strong’s translation of the word ‘generation’)
D603; Matt. 1:17; Matt. 11:16; Matt. 12:41; Matt. 23:36; Acts 13:36

- 6) **What did our Lord mean by “Heaven and Earth shall pass away” and what won’t pass away? When does this happen?** *Jer. 31:31*

- 7) **Since we are seeing these things happen before our eyes and are also in the scriptures, what effect does this have on our daily lives?**