

# ALL THE PARABLES OF JESUS

## A SYSTEMATIC SERIES

UNVEILING GODS ETERNAL TRUTH IN THE PARABOLIC TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### “THE PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE”

*ALL THE PARABLES OF JESUS UNVEILED*

#### Part 1

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

*Foolish Living, Unprepared, Poor Toward God, Wasted, Hell*

**Matthew 23:37 - 24:34**

**(Matthew 24:32-33)**

**Matthew 24:32-33**

“Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>33</sup> So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near - at the doors!

**Mark 13:28a**

“Now learn this parable from the fig tree:

#### The Background to the Parable:

This parable was one of many teachings given by Jesus on the Tuesday after Palm Sunday during Passion Week leading up to His (1) crucifixion, (2) death, (3) burial, (4) resurrection and (5) His ascension.

This puts an added urgency to what Jesus was saying. The *topics*, the *context* and the *timing* of both this week in History and the Events unfolding in Jerusalem - made this Parable all the more Powerful.

### Let's Turn to Matthew 23:37-24:34

The Disciples Were Listening Well to Chapter 23 – Which Prompted an Awesome Series of Questions and Answers

**Matthew 24:1-2**

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. <sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

**Luke 21:5-6**

*Then, as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations, He said,  
6 “These things which you see—the days will come in which not one stone shall be left upon another  
that shall not be thrown down.”*

**Matthew 24:3-4**

**:3** Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” **:4** And Jesus answered and said to them: **“Take heed that no one deceives you.**

Jesus sets the Context for us, using the Bible—  
In **Matthew 24:15** Jesus Looks Back to Daniel’s Prophecy.

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