

# 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” – PART 3**

*ALL THE PARABLES OF JESUS UNVEILED*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

*Last Days, Unprepared, Watchfulness, Second Coming*

**Matthew 23:37 - 24:34 ( Matthew 24:32-33 )**

**If this were a Bible Prophecy Conference Tonight,**

**The sad reality would be that - of those in attendance, we would most likely have “the older people”...**

**2 Peter 3:1-4a**

Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder),  
**2** that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, **3 knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days**, walking according to their own lusts, **4** and saying, “**Where is the promise of His coming?**”

**It’s Biblical prophecy that “Predicts” that in the Last Days – more and more people would become apathetic and ignorant about End Time events and Eschatological Doctrines.**

**Revelation 19:10c**

Worship God! For the testimony of **Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**”

**Isaiah 46:9-10a**

Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me,  
**10 Declaring the end from the beginning**, And from ancient times **things that are not yet done**

**Isaiah 42: 9**

Behold, the former things have come to pass, And **new things I declare; Before they spring forth** I tell you of them.”

**John 14:29 KJV**

And now **I have told you before it come to pass**, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

The Parable of The Fig Tree (*Olivet Discourse*)

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.”** <sup>3</sup> Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, **(1)** when will these things be? And **(2)** what will be the sign of Your coming, and **(3)** of the end of the age?” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus (!) answered and said to them: **“TAKE HEED that no one deceives you.”**

### Why this Parable is so Important:

#1 The Issue of - Preparedness

#2 The Issue of - Vigilance

#3 The Issue of - Doctrine

#4 The Issue of - Deception

#5 The Issue of - Biblical Authority

#6 The Issue of - The ‘It’ (v.33) is The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

#### Matthew 24:32-35

**“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! <sup>34</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. <sup>35</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

#### Matthew 24:36-44

“But of that **day** and **hour** no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. <sup>37</sup> But as the days of Noah were (*continuous evil*), so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. <sup>38</sup> For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and did not know until the flood came and **took them all away**, (*judgment*) **so also** will the coming of the Son of Man be. <sup>40</sup> Then two *men* will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. <sup>41</sup> Two *women* will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. (*judgment*) <sup>42</sup> **Watch** therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But **know this**, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you **also be ready**, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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

#### Matthew 24:15

“Therefore when you see **the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place**” (whoever reads, let him understand),

#### Daniel 9:21-27

Yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. <sup>22</sup> And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, “O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. <sup>23</sup> At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision: <sup>24</sup> “Seventy weeks (**7x70=490**) are determined For your people (the Jews) and for your holy city (Jerusalem) , To (1) finish the transgression, To (2) make an end of sins, To (3) make reconciliation for iniquity, To (4) bring in everlasting righteousness, To (5) seal up vision and prophecy, And to (6) anoint the Most Holy. <sup>25</sup> **“Know therefore and understand**, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem (**March 14<sup>th</sup>. 445bc**) Until Messiah the Prince (**April 6<sup>th</sup>. 32ad**) , There shall be seven weeks (**7x7=49**) and sixty-two weeks; (**7x62=434**) (**49+434=483**) The street shall be built

again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. <sup>26</sup> “And (but) after the sixty-two weeks (**on the 483 year**) the Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; **And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood,** And till the end of the war desolations are determined. <sup>27</sup> Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week (**1x7=7 years=490 years**) ; But in the middle of the week  $\frac{1}{2}$  of **7=3 $\frac{1}{2}$** ) He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on **the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, (=Matthew 24:15)**

*“I will deal with you, Israel, regarding a special period of time totaling **490 years**. Those years will come to you clearly and with exact timing and fulfillment. You won’t have to guess. But I will require you to pay attention to the age, the time, the culture of your day - The first phase will be this;*

*It will begin with the restoration project under Nehemiah, in Jerusalem, the project will take **49 years**. Then after that a second phase will occur which will add an additional **434 years = 483 years** but after the **434 year** portion has come to the end (**49+434=483 years**) = Then shall the Messiah come in His First Coming. Then some 2,000 years will pass until the End of Days comes. Those last remaining days are made up of a final **7 years** and they will be the worst of all - - The (Great) Tribulation Period will complete and fulfill the Prophecy of Daniel.”*

**49 years + 434 years = 483 years + 7 years = 490 Years**  
*(This is how you know that the tribulation period is 7 years long)*

### Look Again at Matthew 24:15...

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“Therefore when you see **the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place**” (whoever reads, let him understand),

#### 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, <sup>2</sup> not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, **so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.** <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup> And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. <sup>7</sup> For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. <sup>8</sup> And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. <sup>9</sup> The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, <sup>10</sup> and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. <sup>11</sup> And **for this reason God will send them strong delusion**, that they should believe the lie, <sup>12</sup> that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

*“If you’re going to a church that does not teach about end times doctrines then you’re going to be lulled into a spiritual sleep. = the result will be biblical apathy.*

*You can have all the terminology of the Bible, you can even make spiritual words up, you can claim that your church or movement is relevant and you can even make disciples – but disciples of what? = social issues, social justice, social gospel, a social gathering.?”*

#### 2 Timothy 3:1-5

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: <sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

## Church, Friend – Never Underestimate The Exactness of God's Word, the Bible to be Fulfilled.

### **Matthew 5:17-18**

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup> For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

## The Application and Exhortation for Us Tonight is...

### **1 John 2:18-19**

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. <sup>19</sup> They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

### **1 John 4:2-3**

By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, <sup>3</sup> and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

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