

MATTHEW 24 vs 32

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³² Now learn a parable of the fig tree / and the fig tree represents the **House of Judah**, the Jewish people; and in fact, we in the church can learn from this parable of the fig tree, so Jesus gives both illustration and application;

When its branch is yet tender and puts forth leaves /
when it's pretty young; and it sprouts healthy leaves,

you know that summer is near / and is that the summer heat of the harvest? Isaiah talked about it:

³³ So likewise, when you see all these things, know that **it is near** / the glorious appearing; the official coming again of the Son of Man... and the final test for all who dwell on the earth, is very close

even at the doors / what doors? Jesus knows how to pack into one sentence what can take a lifetime to wonder and marvel about. How does He do that? Well He is the Word of God. He not only speaks clearly He speaks with authority **He's sitting on the Mount of Olives** sitting somewhere along those 4 little hills... overlooking the temple complex that He just disowned. In front of Him is Gethsemane; and beyond that, **the Eastern Gate**, possibly the most recognized ancient city gate in the whole world... where old traditions of Jewish, Muslim and Christian faith say, Messiah will enter... one day. Right in front of their noses... there it is; as Jesus is talking. The Eastern Gate is unique in that it is the only gate that has **2 doors**. And can't you see Him gently pointing to it? As He says **even at the doors**. He expects His disciples to pay attention to what He says and do the math.

know that His coming is near, even at the doors.

³⁴ Truly **I say to you**, **This generation will not pass** / the generation that sees the fig tree bud and sprout forth with healthy leaves; and **the House of Judah**, having wandered through the nations for the last 2,000 years... was recognized as a state by the United Nations... in 1948. Now, those who lived before 1948 are part of that seeing-generation; they saw it happen. Most of us have only heard about it happening; and now days, some wish it had not happened; they're in the news regularly. Our government even sends them LOTS of money regularly. Strange... isn't it? Jesus said **the seeing-generation will not pass**

until all this is fulfilled / isn't that exciting? Look up! Be watchful! Keep your eyes open!



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³⁵ **Heaven and earth will pass away,**

but My words will not pass away.

After Jesus left the temple for the last time... having been about His Father's business since childhood, now disowning that place as **a waste and desolation**. He went out to the Mount of Olives in prayer and preparation, as He anticipated His last work... His reason for coming; and as He sat overlooking the wasted temple complex, the Kedron Valley, and Gethsemane, He continued to teach the people.

³⁶ **But of that Day and hour no one knows** / Jesus said, all the tribes of earth will see the Son of Man coming in great power and glory... which means the terrible time for testing the whole earth has arrived.


And Jesus said, **Heaven and earth will pass away**. When? we do not have a clue; because He added...

But of that Day and hour no one knows.

But what we do know, Paul tells us because he would not have us ignorant: there is **a great Day of the Lord when the Trumpet sounds** and the dead in Christ are lifted up and those who are alive and remain faithful, keeping His word, not denying His name... looking for His appearing... in the blink of an eye will be grabbed up forever to be with the Lord... that **great Day of Trumpets**, which is the next **of the 7 great Days of the Lord**... we know that date... **Rosh Hashanah** is a shadow of things to come, usually celebrated in early September; its fulfillment is something Jesus Christ will do... going before the coming of the Son of Man, which is what Jesus is describing in this prophecy.

 **Heaven and earth will pass away,**

but My words will not pass away.

 **But of that Day and hour** no one knows;

No, not the angels of heaven, but My Father only / so if anyone says they got the calendar marked **when heaven and earth will pass away**: run from them. They are lunatics; and dumber than a hammer.

³⁷ **But as the days of Noah** / Jesus tells us about the catastrophic days of Noah; that clueless generation; as oblivious as they were; as He continues to talk about the official coming of the Son of Man,

But as the days of Noah, so also will be the coming of the Son of man / the: **parousia**; the official coming will be... to an equally clueless generation; Hey?! like NOW DAYS!

³⁸ **For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking** / no big deal!

they were marrying and giving in marriage / and again, no big deal! It sounds like today...

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But we read in Genesis, The wickedness of man was great... and the thoughts of his heart were only evil continually. And TWICE... it says in that same chapter... **The earth was filled with violence / hamas**. Prophet Isaiah says violence is not a character trait of the Messiah; no hamas was found in His mouth. None! But this stupid generation -- ignorant... dumber than a doorknob -- this generation invites HAMAS into the United Nations. HAMAS... who swears to annihilate the Jewish people from the face of the earth! You know we've got some incredibly dumb -- or intentionally deceptive leaders, now days, don't we?!

as in the days of Noah, until the day that Noah entered the ark.

39 And that generation did not know until the flood came, and took them all away; so will also be the... ill-informed, careless generation at the official coming of the Son of Man.

40 Then / at that time, on that day two are in the field; one is taken, and the other is left.

41 Two are grinding at the mill; one is taken, and the other is left.

Taken where? Some say, Taken to be with the Lord. Well, that's good. Some say, Taken to be with those gathering at Armageddon. Yikes! Not good! I like how Jesus leaves some of these things dangling! Unanswered... hanging out there! Especially, because He already answered so much in His word.

42 So watch... for all of you do not know what hour your Lord comes / though we know 3 days are still on His calendar; so with your eyes open; JESUS wants us not only to **watch**, but also to **learn**... from the lessons of both: the fig tree... the House of Judah... and the generation of Noah.

We in the church can learn lots from the Jewish people... even today. **Watch** how they go about their daily routine... living, yet on guard. And we in the church can **learn**... lessons from a senseless generation increasing around us. We're not here to throw stones! We are here to redeem the time as we walk in wisdom toward those who are outside the faith.

If this is the last generation, it will be the most lost even in the church where Messiah still hopes to find faith.

So watch: for all of you do not know what hour your Lord will come / though we know 3 days.

43 But know this, that if the goodman / the head of the house had known in what watch the thief would come / at what time of the night, he would have watched, and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.

44 So you also be ready: for in such an hour when you do not think / nope! I don't believe it; no way! it ain't gonna happen...

the Son of Man comes.

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