



1. Be _____ (vv.29-31)

Luke 21:29 And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees.

30 As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. **31** So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. **32** Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place.

33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. (ESV)

2. Be _____ (v.32)

3. Be _____ (v.33)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **1 Kings 8:54-56**. In what way should the biblical record of God's faithfulness to his promises affect our daily worship of him as we await the fulfillment of his promise related to the future?
2. Read **2 Peter 1:3-4**. What are some of the promises of God directed toward us as Christians that you would categorize as "precious and very great"?
3. Read **Hosea 3:4-5; Romans 9:4 and 11:28-29**. Why is God's fidelity to his promises regarding the children of Israel impressive to you?
4. Read **Romans 1:1-4; John 11:25-27 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**. How can the promises regarding the first coming of Christ prepare you to confidently and fearlessly anticipate the second coming of Christ?
5. Read **1 Peter 1:3-9**. What would you tell a Christian whose painful circumstances have him doubting God's faithfulness?

<i>This Week's Bible Reading Schedule</i>
May 13th 2Kgs.6-8 & Jn.4:31-54
May 14th 2Kgs.9-11 & Jn.5:1-24
May 15th 2Kgs.12-14 & Jn.5:25-47
May 16th 2Kgs.15-17 & Jn.6:1-21
May 17th 2Kgs.18-19 & Jn.6:22-44
May 18th 2Kgs.20-22 & Jn.6:45-71
May 19th 2Kgs.23-25 & Jn.7:1-31
May 20th 1Chr.1-2 & Jn.7:32-53

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 17-15 – **Loving God's Faithful Promises**
Msg. 08-18 – **Gospel Crazy: Confident in Its Veracity**
Msg. 09-03 – **The Unfailing Promises of God's Word**
Msg. 06-28 – **Impeccable Promises & Divine Character**
Msg. 05-30 – **Grappling with Doubts by Revisiting God's Imprimatur on the Truth**
Msg. 04-32 – **Astonishing Promises from a Faithful God**
Msg. 07-72 – **A Study of Daniel's 70-Week Prophecy**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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