



Budding of the Fig Tree
Lesson 1
Matthew 24:32-36

Matthew 24:32

“32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh:”

- 1. What are we to do with the parable of the fig tree? _____**
- 2. When are we to do this? _____**
- 3. What happens when the fig tree’s branch is tender? _____**

This is the budding of the fig tree.

- 4. When the leaves come out (budding) then ye know that _____ is nigh.**

Matthew 24:33

“33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors.

34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.”

- 5. The Rapture is _____ when you see prophecies being _____.**

The forty years of Israel wandering in the wilderness does not represent the length of a generation.

Numbers 14:33

“33 And your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years, and bear your whoredoms, until your carcasses be wasted in the wilderness.”

- 6. The adults who refused to go into the promised land wandered in the wilderness for _____ years that they might die.**

Numbers 14:34

“34 After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, *even* forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, *even* forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.”

7. Each day represents how many years of wandering in the wilderness? _____

8. How many days did the spies searched the land? _____

9. How many years will they wander in the wilderness? _____

10. The forty years represent how many _____ they spied out the promise land.

Matthew 24:34

“34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.”

11. The _____ that sees the budding of the fig tree will not pass (die) till the Rapture happens.

12. How long is it till the next generation? ___

A. 40 years.

B. Till the first child is born.

13. How long can a generation exist? ___

A. 40 years.

B. Till the last person of that generation dies.

Matthew 24:35

“35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.”

14. Will the Bible ever cease to exist? _____

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