



Budding of the Fig Tree

Lesson 2

Matthew 24:32-36

Numbers 13:1-2

“1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
2 Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them.”

1. Which land did God give to Israel? _____
2. God told _____ to send ___ men to search the land.

Numbers 13:27

“27 And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and *this is* the fruit of it.”

3. The report of the 12 spies was that the land flowed with _____ and _____.
4. Did they bring back any fruit from the land? _____

Numbers 13:23

“23 And they came unto the brook of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff; and *they brought* of the pomegranates, and of the figs.”

5. Was the fruit very large? _____

Leviticus 26:32

“32 And I will bring the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it.”

6. If the nation of Israel did not obey God, then this land would become _____.



Ezekiel 36:34

“34 And the desolate land shall be tilled, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by.”

7. This _____ land would be _____.

The land of Israel was desolate for 2,800 years until 1948.

Since 1948, 21% is cultivated, 6% in Forest and 7% in pastures.

By 2004 Israel produced over 498 million dollars in field crops.

Ezekiel 36:35

“35 And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities *are become fenced, and are inhabited.*”

Isaiah 35:1

“1 The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.”

8. Roses will blossom in the _____.

Israel's stamp "Conquest of the desert"

9. Would this desolate land become like the garden of Eden? _____

Ezekiel 36:8

“8 But ye, O mountains of Israel, ye shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to my people of Israel; for they are at hand to come.”

10. The budding of the fig tree is when it will _____ forth its _____ and yield its _____.

11. This will happen when the people of _____ are at hand to _____.

Isaiah 27:6

“6 He shall cause them that come of Jacob to take root: Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit.”

12. Israel will fill the world with _____.

In 2004 Israel exported over 1 billion dollars of fruit.

\$61 million in bananas

\$53 million in oranges



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