

The TIMING of Christ's RETURN

When does the KING RETURN, from the Gospel of Mark 13:28-32

Introduction

Mark 13:28-32

- 28 "Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.
- 29 "Even so, you too, when you see these things happening, recognize that He is near, right at the door.
- 30 "Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.
- 31 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.
- 32 "But of that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.

#1 The A _____ :

Learn from the Trees, when SUMMER is near 28

Luke 21:29 Then He told them a parable: "Behold the fig tree and all the trees;

#2 The A _____ :

Learn from these Signs, when the SECOND COMING is near 29-30

Mark 13:14 But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where it should not be (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.

CRAZY VIEWS on verse 30...

The Disciples

The Jewish Race

Sinners

The Re-gathering of the Nation Israel

OR THE CORRECT VIEW: The generation who are alive during the Tribulation

#3 The A _____ :

Listen to Christ's WORDS, over every other voice 31

2 Peter 3:3 Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation." 5 For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water, 6 through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water. 7 But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the Day of Judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

13 But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

Psalms 139:17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I awake, I am still with You. Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Galatians 6:9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. Philippians 1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 1 Peter 5:7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you

#4 The A _____ :

Line up with the Father's PLAN for that coming day 32

A Everyone is going to _____

Hebrews 9:27 it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment

B Every true believer is _____ by the end times

1 John 3:2 we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

C Every believer knows God has a perfect _____

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. 29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son...

D Every believer should remain _____