

**I Am Jesus:  
The Olivet Discourse (Part 3)  
Matthew 24:29-35**

*"And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven." - Mark 13:27*

*"Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." - Luke 21:28*

**V.30:** The \_\_\_\_\_ takes place at the end of the 3.5-year Great Tribulation.

*"So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near." - Luke 21:31*

**VV.32-33:** In the Bible, the fig tree is used as a type of \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Cf. Hosea 9:10, Nahum 3:12, Zechariah 3:10, Joel 1:7 & 12, Jeremiah 8:13, Mark 11:12-14, Luke 13:6-9)*

Jesus is teaching that the \_\_\_\_\_ of political Israel will be a \_\_\_\_\_ that end times events are very, very near.

*"...A desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds... a silent mournful expanse... a desolation... we never saw a human being on the whole route... hardly a tree or shrub anywhere. Even the olive tree and the cactus, those fast friends of a worthless soil, had almost deserted the country.*

*A fast walker could go outside the walls of Jerusalem and walk entirely around the city in an hour. I do not know how else to make one understand how small it is."*

- Mark Twain's observations of Israel in 1867

On \_\_\_\_\_ Israel was reborn as a political nation.

**V.34:** While a Biblical "generation" could be up to 100 years, Jesus could rapture His Church \_\_\_\_\_.

*For more on Bible prophecies that require Israel to become a political nation, including Jerusalem, see our "Israel" teaching from our message series "It's the End of the World As We Know It" on [mynewhope.ca](http://mynewhope.ca)*

The "kingdom of God" refers to the literal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, which will take place at the Second Coming.