

# "WATCH the Tree"

Mark 13:1-37

Notice an outline in these verses.

## I. Temple v 1-2

Disciples were concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple.

Herod the Great began the work on the temple in 20 B.C. It took \_\_\_\_\_ years to build.

Jesus was concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple. A.D. 70

## II. Times of the last days Jesus mentions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs v 4-6 Deception

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and wars v 7

According to historians the world has been at peace for \_\_\_\_\_ of the past 3,400 years.

Only \_\_\_\_\_ % of our history has there been peace.

Jesus offered peace to the world at His:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 2:11-14

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 1:20-21

*And, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled.*

C. \_\_\_\_\_ again Revelation 19&20

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Times. v 8

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Persecution. v 9-11

Persecution against Christians started with the sufferings..... Early disciples were arrested, whipped and thrown in prison. Stephen was the 1<sup>st</sup> person to die.....

\_\_\_\_\_ of the 12 Apostles died as martyrs except \_\_\_\_\_ !

Peter and Paul died during the reign of \_\_\_\_\_.

Over \_\_\_\_\_ million Christians have been martyred for Jesus.

Open Doors International releases a "Word Watch List" highlighting where faith in Jesus costs the most.

Here's the top 5: Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia, Libya and Yemen.

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ !

### III. Tribulation v 14-25 Daniel 9

7 years of hell on earth.

After the rapture of the church, the antichrist will come to power and turn the world

into a \_\_\_\_\_ where he will give all his inmates a \_\_\_\_\_. 666

Now when Jesus returns at the end of the great tribulation at the battle..... Rev. 19

Notice 3 things about His coming:

1. In the \_\_\_\_\_ v 26 Clouds

2. He's coming as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Man v 26 \_\_\_\_\_ times

The 1<sup>st</sup> time Jesus used the Son of Man it spoke of His \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 8:20

The last time it speaks of His \_\_\_\_\_. v 26

3. For His \_\_\_\_\_. v 27

Those on earth who were saved during the great tribulation:

Believing \_\_\_\_\_ Gentile \_\_\_\_\_.

Angels will gather them for the long awaited return of Jesus !

### IV. Tree v 28-33

Israel is referred to as a vine, an olive tree and the Fig Tree !

Fig tree speaks primarily of Israel in the last days.

The 1<sup>st</sup> time Fig tree is mentioned it speaks of \_\_\_\_\_.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> time it speaks of \_\_\_\_\_ religion.

Matthew 21:17-20

The nation of Israel had \_\_\_\_\_ leaves but NO \_\_\_\_\_.

False religion is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ but no \_\_\_\_\_ no life !

The 3<sup>rd</sup> time Fig tree is mentioned it speaks of a \_\_\_\_\_ of the last days.

The budding of the Fig tree speaks of the rebirth of the nation of Israel.

May 1948 tells us Jesus' return is near.

It's closer than it's ever been before: CBT