

Key Scripture:

Matthew 24:44 CEV

Always be ready! You don't know when the Son of Man will come.

Fig...uring out the end times.

Matthew 24:32-34 NLT

32 "Now learn a lesson from the *fig tree*. When its branches bud and its leaves begin to sprout, you know that summer is near. 33 In the same way, when you see all these things, you can know *His return is very near*, right at the door. 34 I tell you the truth, *this generation will not pass* from the scene until all these things take place.

How does God see Israel?

Hosea 9:10 NLT

The Lord says, "O Israel, when I first found you, it was like finding fresh grapes in the desert.

When I saw your ancestors, it was like seeing the first ripe figs of the season.

✓ God will raise up Israel from the grave.

Ezekiel 37:11-12 NIV

11 Then He said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' 12 Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: O My people, *I Am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel*."

✓ God gathers the Jewish People from $\frac{all}{l}$ nations.

Ezekiel 37:21 NLT

And give them this message from the Sovereign Lord:

<u>I will gather the people of Israel from among the nations.</u> I will bring them home to their own land from the places where they have been scattered.

✓ The nation of Israel is born-again.

Isaiah 66:7-8 NIV

7 "Before she goes into labor, she gives birth; before the pains come upon her, she delivers a son. 8 Who has ever heard of such a thing? Who has ever seen such things?

Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment?

Yet no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives birth to her children.

✓ The Hebrew language will be restored. (Zephaniah 3:9, Isaiah 19:18)
Zephaniah 3:9 NKJV

"For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language,

That they all may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him with one accord.

What's The Time?

7 Green Figs

✓ Miraculous protection

Isaiah 54:15,17 NIV

15 If anyone does attack you, it will not be My doing;

whoever attacks you will surrender to you. 17 no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.

 \checkmark Jerusalem rises as the capital of Israel again.

Luke 21:24 NIV

They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations.

Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

✓ Israel becomes fruitful.

Isaiah 35:1 & 6 NLT

1 Even the wilderness and desert will be glad in those days.

The wasteland will rejoice and blossom with spring crocuses.

6...Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the wasteland.

The Generation that sees the Fig Tree...

1. Preparation

Isaiah 43:5 NIT

"Do not be afraid, for I Am with you.

I will gather you and your children from east and west. 6 I will say to the north and south, 'Bring My sons and daughters back to Israel from the distant corners of the earth.

2. Restoration

Isaiah 57:15 NLT

I restore the crushed spirit of the humble

and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts.

3. Multiplication

John 15:8 NLT

When you produce much fruit, you are My true disciples.

This brings great glory to my Father.

4. Evacuation

Song of Songs 2:13 NKJV

The fig tree puts forth her green figs, And the vines with the tender grapes
Give a good smell. Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away!

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