



**MC Chapel Fellowship**  
**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

**Today's message:**

## **Equipped for Life and Ministry Series**

***Part One: Beyond Speculation***

***Lesson One: Christ's Words are the Final Say***

**Text: Luke 21:29-33**

## **Luke 21:29-33**

And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

## **Introduction: Christ's Words are the Final Say**

- Centuries Since the First Church – Much Speculation and False Interpretations.
- Christ's Words Clarify and Specify the End-of-this-Age Events and Timeline.
- Knowing His Words in Context of Surrounding Scripture Brings Confidence/Trust.
- Part One Lessons “Beyond Speculation” are presented to end any doubts:  
**We Are Now Heading into lawlessness and Persecution that leads to:  
The Midnight Cry and the Revealing of the Antichrist.**
- **Main Course Objectives:**  
**Become Strong in Christ, to endure, escape, and Stand before the Son of Man.  
To become Awake, Single minded, Determined, Steadfast, Equipped to Minister  
To Rely Not On Our Own Strength, But on God's Might:**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **Ephesians 6:10**

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.” **Luke 21:34-36**

## **Beyond Speculation: Christ's Words – Final Say**

- **False Dates, False Alarmists, False Prophets, 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming Delayed: CHURCH ASLEEP**
- **The Times of the Gentiles Fulfilled:**

They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. **Luke 21:24 - 40 Years after Christ's Words Israel Falls**
- **Early Church Suffers Extreme Persecution: Jews drive out Christianity - No Nation**
- **350 years later, Satan climbs into Christianity – Cancel Relationship through Religion.**

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. **1 Timothy 4:1-3**
- **About 1,000 years later the Reformation Begins – to Restore True Christianity.**
- **1904 Wales awakening and The Restoration of the Gift and Gifts of Holy Spirit.**

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- **Satan Undermine Christianity with Counterfeit Gifts and Prosperity Teachings.**

### **A-millennial and Pre-Tribulations Teachings made Christian Lukewarm & Asleep.**

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

#### **2 Timothy 4:3-4**

And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. **Matthew 24:4-8**

- **False Teachers who say "I am the Christ" means what?**

**Follow me, for my teachings will help you become Christlike by your own effort.**

**Learning to create Christian Personality to help Mimic Christ.**

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- **Start of the Birth Pangs of the Coming Kingdom –Times of the Gentiles End Begins**  
As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?” And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. **Matthew 24:3-8**
- **1917 WWI the Balfour Declaration, 1948 End of WWII, The Great Exodus – Israel Becomes a Nation.**
- **A Tumultuous Rebirth of the Jewish Nation –Birth Pangs Increasing.**
- **Not All At Once: False Prophets - Dates and Speculation - Christians Fall Asleep.**  
And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” **Luke 21:8-9**

## **Beyond Speculation: Christ's Words – Final Say**

- **The Third Temple Pre-Fab Constructed and Ready to Placed on the Temple Mount.**

**2018 Live and Accurate Enactment of Sacrifice on Alter.**

**2020 Major Peace Initiative Between Israel and Some Surround Arab Nations.**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. **1 Thessalonians 5:1-3**

- **Signs in the Moon, Sun, Stars and Extreme Birth Pang Judgments**

"Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven..." "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **Luke 21:10-26**

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- **Persecution Madness Towards Christian Worldwide.**

“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. **Matthew 24:9-13**

- **Major Shift in America Towards Persecution of Christs Occurred January 6, 2021**

**Democrats and the Left identify and label Christian supporters of Trump:**

- **Hate Mongers, Insurrectionists, Racists, and Malcontents**
- **Targeting Evangelical, Charismatic, Pentecostal Christians as Less than Human.**
- **Like Nazi Germany Scapegoating Jews as the Reason for Germany’s Problems.**

- **Use of Anarchy and Lawlessness to Gain Political Control.**

- **Next Lesson: The Midnight Cry Awakening and the Gospel of the Kingdom**