

**HOW SHOULD TRIBULATION DISCIPLES (and we)
LIVE IN LIGHT OF HIS COMING? Part 1
A SIMPLE PARABLE AND A SIMPLE POINT
Matthew 24:31-35**

I. THEY ARE TO UNDERSTAND HIS COMING IS IMMINENT: Jesus commands His tribulation disciple to learn from the fig tree parable that when they see all these things, He is right at the door (32-33)

A. The fig tree parable: It's easy to recognize the season (32)

B. The direct application: When you see all these things, know He is right at the door (33)
1. What are these things?

2. What thus are they to recognize?

II. THESE IN THE GREAT TRIBULATION ARE TO BE ENCOURAGED BY THE SIMPLE REALITY HIS COMING WILL HAPPEN DURING THEIR GENERATION (34)

III. THEY ARE TO KNOW HIS WORD IS SURER THAN EVEN HEAVEN AND EARTH: He will do what He says (35)

Next week Part 2

IV. BECAUSE THE EXACT TIME IS NOT KNOWN, DO NOT BE LIKE THE WORLD: Unaware and about to be judged (36-41)

V. THEREFORE BE ON THE ALERT READY FOR HIS RETURN AND BE FAITHFUL or you will be judged (42-51)