



God's Clock

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- Matthew 24
 - Mark 13
 - Luke 21



Matthew 24:1-2

1 Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple.

2 And Jesus said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not *one* stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”



Matthew 24:3

³ Now 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?”



Three Questions

- When will the destruction of the Temple take place?
- What will be the sign of Your coming?
 - σημεῖον (*semeion*) = sign
 - παρουσίας (*parousias*) = coming or presence
- What will be the indication of the end of the age?
 - συντελείας (*sunteleias*) = completion

Matthew 24:4-8

⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you.

⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.

⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

⁸ All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

Atomic Warheads

NATION

Unites States	5,428
Russia	5,977
United Kingdom	225
France	290
China	350
India	160
Pakistan	165
Israel	90
North Korea	20 ?????
Iran	?????

DISTRIBUTION OF US WARHEADS

Turkey
Italy
Germany
Netherland
Belgium

Means Of Delivery

Airplanes
Missiles
Submarines

World Trouble Spots

Mexico	Libya	Ukraine
El Salvador	Sudan	Russia
Columbia	Ethiopia	Turkey
Venezuela	Eritrea	India
Peru	Somalia	Pakistan
Cuba	Nigeria	Myanmar
	Mali	Iran
	Senegal	China
	South Africa	Taiwan
	Congo	North Korea
	Yemen	Syria
	Lebanon	Iraq
	Afghanistan	

Matthew 24:9-14

A Question of Degree or Extent

9 “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake.

10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:15-21

Destruction of Temple AD 70 under Emperor Titus

15 “Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand),

16 “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.


17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house.

18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes.

19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days!

20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath.

21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.



Matthew 24:22

The Tribulation

²² And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

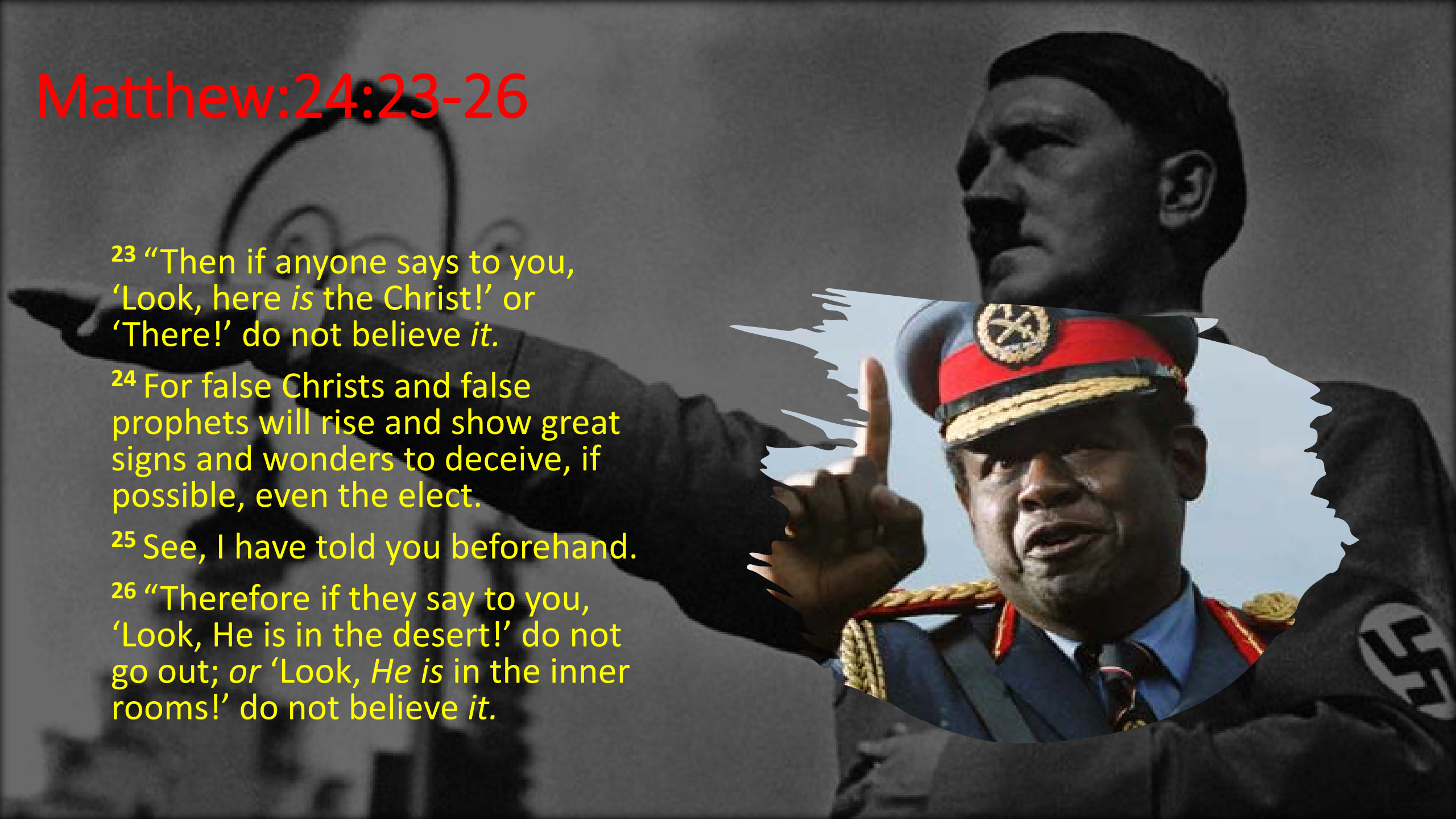
Matthew:24:23-26

²³ “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here *is* the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe *it*.

²⁴ For false Christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand.

²⁶ “Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, *He is* in the inner rooms!’ do not believe *it*.



And Every Eye Shall See Him.....

Matthew chapter



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Matthew 24:27-28

27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

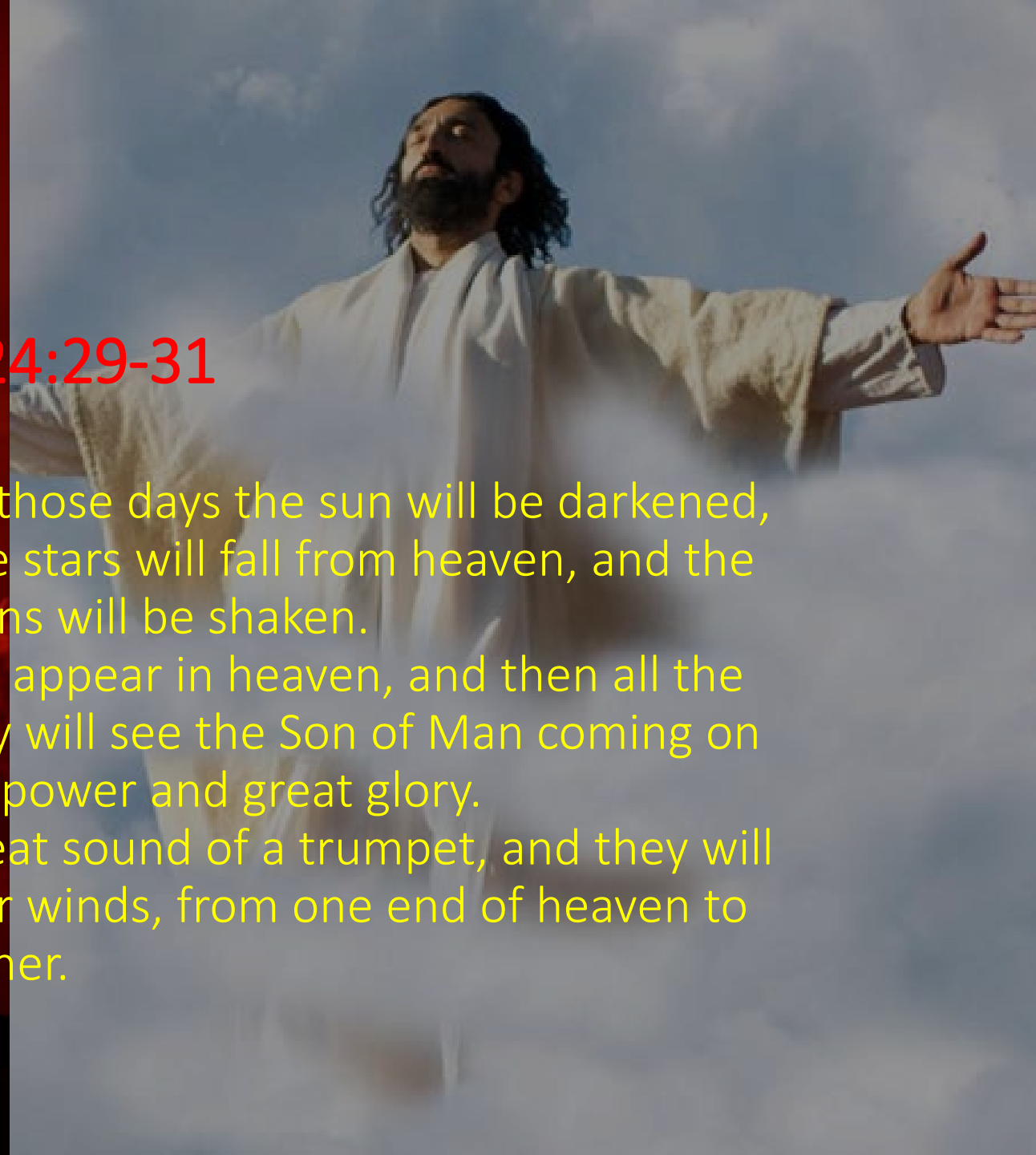
28 For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

Matthew 24:29-31

²⁹ “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

³¹ And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.



Matthew 24:32-35

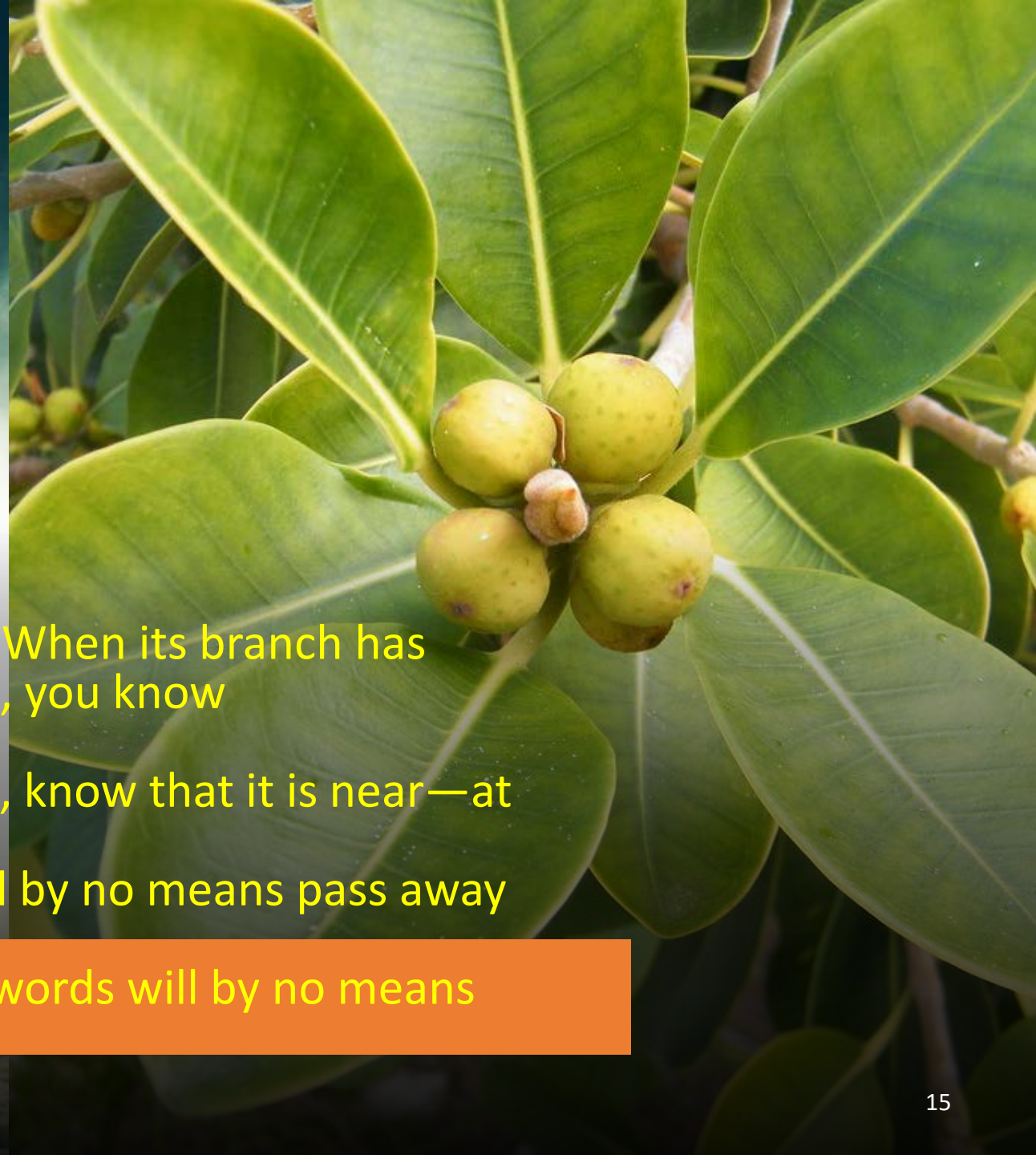
Parable of the Fig Tree

32 “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer *is* near.

33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors!

34 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.

35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.



Matthew 24:36-44 -----The Hour is Unknown

36 “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of ^[a]heaven, but My Father only.

37 But as the days of Noah *were*, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

40 Then two *men* will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left.

41 Two *women will be* grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.

42 Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.



Matthew 24:45-51

45 “Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season?”

46 Blessed *is* that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.

47 Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.

48 But if that evil servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying ^[b]his coming,’

49 and begins to beat *his* fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards,

50 the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for *him* and at an hour that he is not aware of,

51 and will cut him in two and appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.



Thank you
