

## The End Time and Its Warning to Believers

### Mark 13:28-37

- 1 *The signs point to the end and are discernable***
- a. Even as a fig tree
  - b. Even as a cause has its effect
  - c. Even to the point of being immediate
    - near, right at hand

- 2 *The events occur rapidly - in one generation***

- 3 *The events are a surety - irrevocable***

- 4 *The exact time is unknown - neither the day or hour is known***

- 5 *The need is to be on guard - stay alert***

- a. Because the time is unknown
- b. Because believers must focus upon their assigned responsibilities and work
- c. Because Christ is returning unexpectedly - suddenly
- d. Because a believer can be caught sleeping

- 6 *The warning is to all - watch***

28 “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree:  
As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out,  
you know that summer is near.

29 Even so,  
when you see these things happening,  
you know that it is near,  
right at the door.

30 I tell you the truth,  
this generation will certainly not pass away  
until all these things have happened.

31 Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will never pass away.

32 No one knows about that day or hour,  
not even the angels in heaven,  
nor the Son,  
but only the Father.

33 Be on guard! Be alert!  
You do not know when that time will come.

34 It’s like a man going away:  
He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge,  
each with his assigned task,  
and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

35 Therefore keep watch  
because you do not know  
when the owner of the house will come back -  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or when the rooster crows, or at dawn.

36 If he comes suddenly,  
do not let him find you sleeping.

37 What I say to you,  
I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”