

Discussion Questions - June 20

Matthew: Hail to the King Matthew 24:32-51

1. Jesus wanted his disciples, and no doubt us, to learn from His parable of the fig tree in Matthew 24:32-35. What did you learn from this parable?
2. What generation do you think Jesus was referring to when he said "this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place." in verse 34? Support your answer with Scripture and explain the implications of your answer.
3. As we wait for Jesus' return, are you more like the faithful and wise servant described in verses 45-46 or the evil servant described in verses 48-50?
4. "This emphasis on constant readiness is a challenge for the Christian today." (David Guzik) Why do you think this is the case in light of the days we are living in?
5. In what ways are we prone to focus on seeking understanding and knowledge of all these things when we miss the goal of actively being ready for Christ's return?