

# Journey Through Mark: Absolute Certainty

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## I. Temporary Assurances

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**Key Truth:** God's Word Endures Forever

## II. The Lesson Of The Fig Tree

Mark 13:28-31

28 The Sign Of Summer

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Point: Jesus Wants Us To Be \_\_\_\_\_

29 The Sign Of Messiah

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Point: Jesus Wants Us To Be \_\_\_\_\_

30-31 Timeless Truth

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## III. Blessed Assurance

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**Mid-Week Devotion** (Take time to pray & respond to the following)

In this life, legally-binding contracts serve as some of the most reliable sources of assurance that a deal or agreement will be honored. Supported by the law and its enforcement, contracts compel two or more parties to adhere to the terms outlined within the document. However, even the most meticulously crafted contracts are ultimately transient. The words of all individuals, whether spoken or written, inevitably diminish with the passage of time. There exists one exception to this inevitability—Jesus. His Word is synonymous with God's Word, and God's Word endures forever.

If you are a follower of Christ, then you can rest in the security of His sovereignty, righteousness, and faithfulness. What He has revealed about the future is for the benefit of His people—that they might be informed and obedient as they wait for His return. Jesus wants us to be hopefully watching. As we hope and watch, we know that we are secure in His plan because He loves His people.

Do you have the blessed assurance that can only be obtained through Christ? Are you hopefully watching? While you wait, are you personally engaging with God's written Word? When you have an opportunity to gain better understanding of the Bible, are you challenged to rise to the occasion or are you content to let others simply tell you what you should believe?

Prayerfully consider the depth and consistency of your commitment to be a well-equipped follower of Christ. Ask the Lord to minister to you and fill you with the assurance of His grace. Invite Him to reveal any areas in which your heart is divided or your obedience is lacking. Express thanksgiving for the blessed assurance that Jesus bestows.