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

Matthew 24:32-33



Figtreewatchers Podcast Episode 157: Current Events Update (1/19/23)

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Episode Summary: In this episode, we focused on antisemitism and Israel's importance, young people leaving Christianity, the millennium, and we went over 10 reasons why we should study bible prophecy.

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[The Christian Post](#) | 8 reasons some young people are walking away from their faith | January 14th, 2024

Antisemitism

[Israel365News](#) | Outright Jew-hatred and support for terrorists on display during 'March for Gaza' in Washington | January 13th, 2024

[World Israel News](#) | A New York City public school faces criticism over a map that omitted Israel | January 13th, 2024

[Harbinger's Daily](#) | Standing Up In Support Of Israel Might Feel Lonely... But You Are Standing With God | December 2nd, 2023

Bible Prophecy

[Harbingers Daily](#) | Why Saying Jesus Is Currently Reining Over The Nation Dishonors Our Savior | January 11th, 2024

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The Gospel Presentation

Revelation 19:10 tells us that the essence of bible prophecy is Jesus Christ. These things were revealed to us so that we ultimately believe in Christ (John 13:19). We've all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God

(Psalm 51:5, Romans 3:23). Because God is Holy he must judge sin. The penalty of this sin is death and ultimately the Lake of fire (Romans 6:23, Revelation 20:11-15). There's nothing we can do to save ourselves (Isaiah 64:6).

But God, in his love has provided a way to escape his wrath through Christ (John 3:16-18, John 14:6). Jesus paid for our sin penalty by taking God's wrath in our stead on the cross (Romans 5:8). He died for our sins, was buried, and rose again 3 days later (1 Corinthians 15:1-5).

You can accept this free gift of salvation by believing in Christ (Acts 16:30-31, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9). Make sure you've made the right decision about Jesus today (2 Corinthians 6:2)! It will be the most important decision of your life, for eternal life.