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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 158: Current Events Update (5/3/24)

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Episode Summary: In this episode, we did a quick recap of the April 13th drone and missile attack launched by Iran against Israel. We then went into Israel's retaliation against the attack as well as the protests against Israel we've been seeing on college campuses across the US. We focus on antisemitism, God's future for the Jews, and discuss how we can support the Jewish people amidst events such as these.

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Middle East

[Fox News - Live Updates](#) | Iran launches drones towards Israel weeks after deadly Syria consulate strike | April 13th, 2024

[Fox News - Live Updates](#) | US military has shot down 'dozens' of Iranian drones headed toward Israel | April 13th, 2024

[Fox News - Live Updates](#) | Iran warns US to 'stay away' as America shoots down drone launched at Israel | April 13th, 2024

[Amir on Telegram](#) | Israeli sources to the NYT: Iran launched a total of 331 missiles and UAVs | April 13th, 2024

[New York Post](#) | Israel bracing for Iran to attack within the next two days: report | April 11th, 2024

[The Jerusalem Post](#) | Israel strikes Iran, defense officials confirm | April 19th, 2024

[The Times of Israel](#) | Israel notified US that it intended to attack Iran in next 24-48 hours — report | April 19th, 2024

[The Jerusalem Post](#) | Israeli weapons damaged Iranian air defenses without detection | April 19th, 2024

[CBN News](#) | Jewish Students Fear for Safety as Antisemitic Protests Sweep Universities from Columbia to Yale | April 23rd, 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.