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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 154: Current Events Update (9/22/23)

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Episode Summary: In this episode, we opened up with an encouraging article reminding us to keep our focus on heavenly things. We then covered a few reasons as to why the Millennium Reign of Christ needs to happen. We then covered Catholic priests blessing same-sex couples, the recent news of Israel and Saudi Arabia moving closer to normalizing ties, and a bit on AI and transhumanism.

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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.