

# PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE

- Luk 21:29 ¶Then He spoke to them a parable: “Look at the **fig tree, and all the trees.**
- Luk 21:30 “When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near.
- Luk 21:31 “So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.
- Many scholars believe that this is simply a generalization, given by Jesus of how trees bud and then summer occurs. They believe he was just saying that the signs would be apparent. However....





# THE FIG TREE

- Hos 9:10 “I found Israel Like grapes in the wilderness; **I saw your fathers As the firstfruits on the fig tree** in its first season.
- Joe 1:6 For a nation has come up against My land, Strong, and without number; His teeth are the teeth of a lion, And he has the fangs of a fierce lion. 7 He has laid waste My vine, And ruined **My fig tree**; He has stripped it bare and thrown it away; Its branches are made white.
- Mat 21:19 And seeing a **fig tree** by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, “Let no fruit grow on you ever again.” Immediately **the fig tree** withered away.



# AND ALL THE TREES

- Israel - Fig tree - becomes a nation in 1948
- Saudia Arabia - Date Palm Tree - 1932
- Jordon - Palm Tree - 1946
- Syria - Olive Tree - 1943
- Lebanon - Cedar Tree - 1943
- So if the Fig tree and all the other trees budded around a certain time, what happens?



# A GENERATION TO SEE ALL

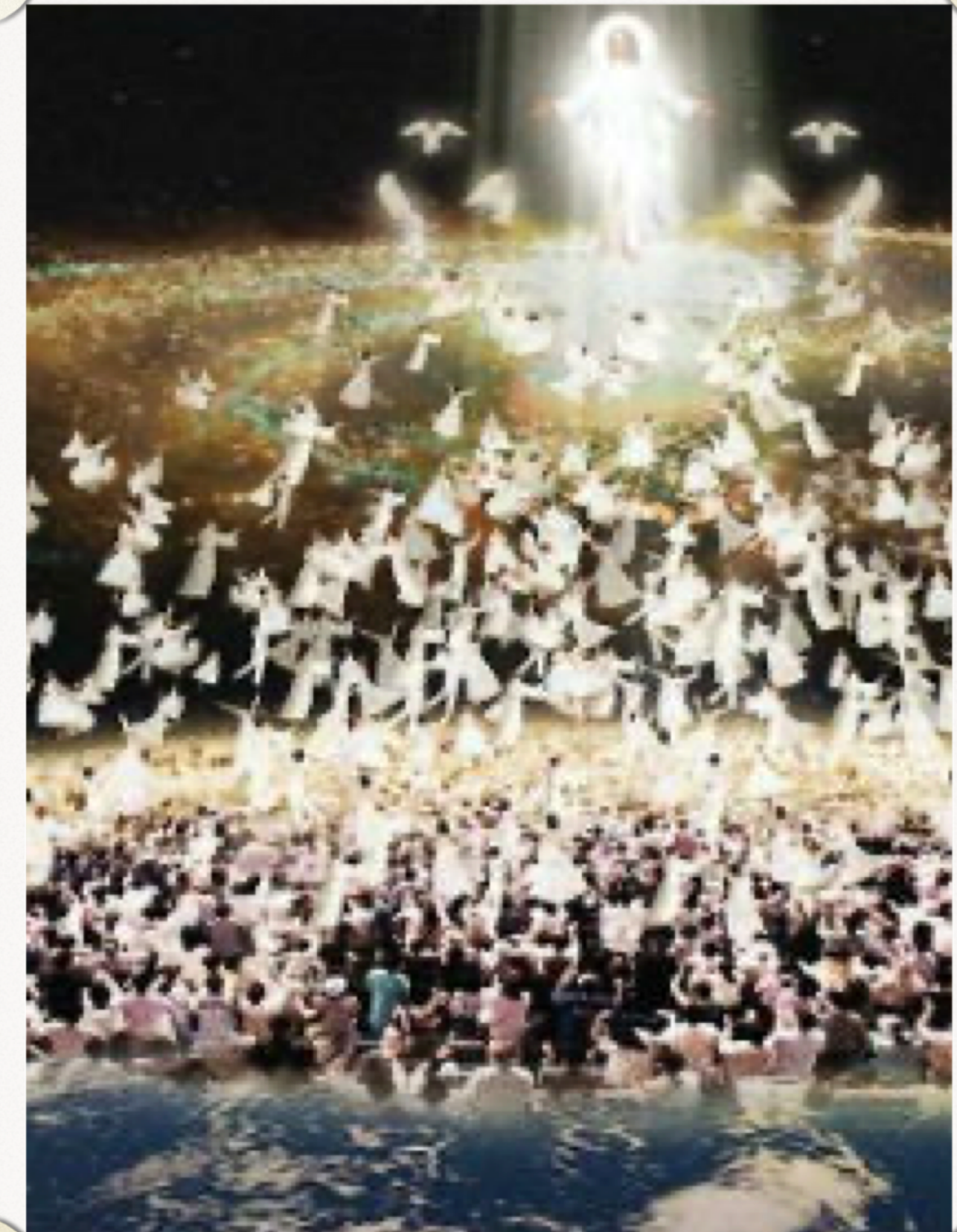
- Luk 21:32 “Assuredly, I say to you, **this generation** will by no means pass away till **all** things take place.
- Luk 21:33 “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.
- So what Generation is spoken of? Is it 40 years?  
100 years?





# A GENERATION

- Psa 90:10 The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and **we fly away**.
- This life only contains labor and sorrow.
- We fly away !!! A very clear and perfect view of Rapture.
- Israel just celebrated 73 years of independence on April 14th, 2021.
- 80 years of a strong generation are almost complete !





# WHY NOW?

- I **do not know** when Jesus is coming back. I only look at scripture evidence and develop a theory based on its truth.
- The disciples believed when Jesus ascended that he was coming right back, Angels had to tell them to go away.
- The church in Thessalonica thought they missed it and were already in Tribulation, the day of the Lord.
- In the 1844, William Miller, a Baptist preacher, thought he pin pointed the date of the rapture. It have been coined The Great Disappointment.
- Americans believed Adolph Hitler was the Antichrist and Jesus would return .
- So why is this time in history any different from those?



# ALL THINGS TAKE PLACE

- Luk 21:32 “Assuredly, I say to you, **this generation** will by no means pass away till **all** things take place.
- At the moment, this is the generation, (Born in 1948) that has seen the tree bud, we can see how the possibility exists, that it is “this generation” that would not pass, till ALL things are fulfilled.

