

# Scripture

## Luke 21:25-36 (NLT)

### Jesus Speaks about the Future

**25** “And there will be strange signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides. **26** People will be terrified at what they see coming upon the earth, for the powers in the heavens will be shaken. **27** Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on a cloud with power and great glory. **28** So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!”

**29** Then he gave them this illustration: “**Notice** the fig tree, or any other tree. **30** When the leaves come out, you know without being told that summer is near. **31** In the same way, when you see all these things taking place, you can know that the Kingdom of God is near. **32** I tell you the truth, this generation will not pass from the scene until all these things have taken place. **33** Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.”

**34** “Watch out! Don’t let your hearts be dulled by carousing and drunkenness, and by the worries of this life. Don’t let that day catch you unaware, **35** like a trap. For that day will come upon everyone living on the earth. **36** Keep alert at all times. And pray that you might be strong enough to escape these coming horrors and stand before the Son of Man.”