Notes on Mark 13

THE FIG TREE

QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT THIS PASSAGE

- Why did the author choose to write this event?
- Why did the author choose to write this event here?
- Where else in the Bible (Old and New Testament) are figs used?
- What teaching comes immediately before this passage? How about after this passage?

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The next few verses: 34 - 37

"It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

What does this have to do with 12.28 - 32?

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