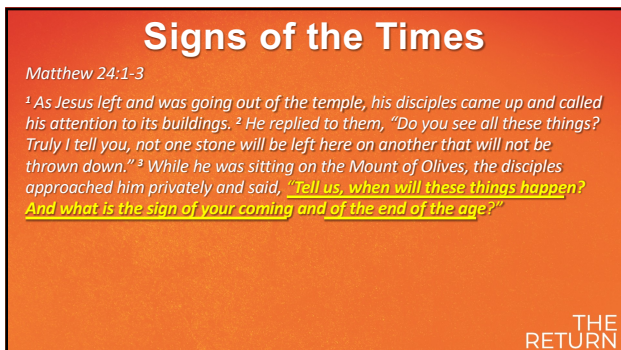




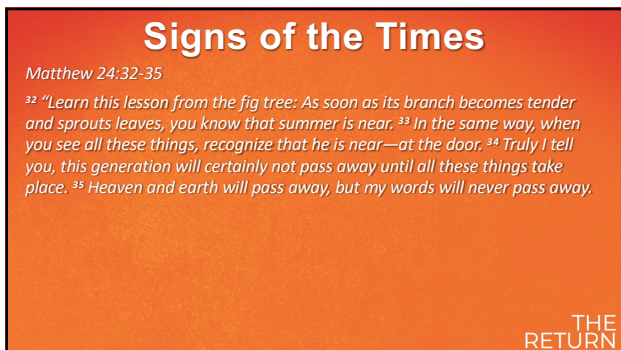
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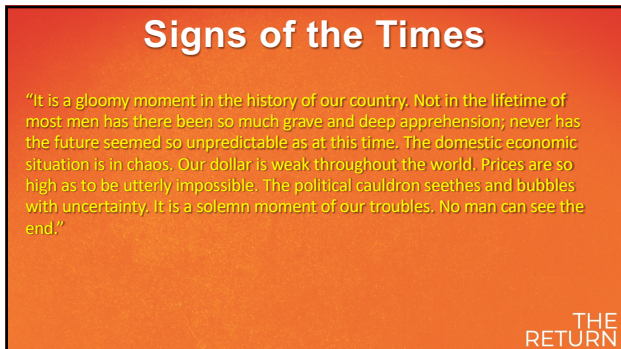
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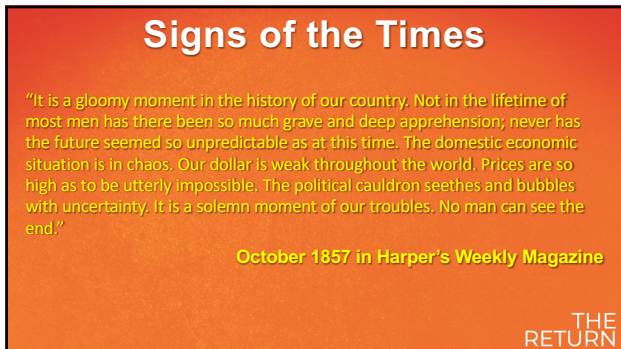
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Signs of the Times

The Fig Tree

Matthew 24:32-33

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Israel is Symbolized by a Fig Tree



On May 15, 1948 The Fig Tree Sprouted Leaves The United Nations Chartered Israel as a Nation

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Amos 9:15
I will plant them on their land, and they will never again be uprooted from the land I have given them. The LORD your God has spoken.

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Signs of the Times

This Generation

Matthew 24:34

A People Group

Truly I tell you, **this generation** will certainly not pass away **until all these things take place.**

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The Good News

Matthew 24:14

The Gospel

This good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to **all nations**, and then the end will come.

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Matthew 24:35
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Expiration Date:

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Matthew 24:35
Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Expiration Date: **Never**

Best if Used Before Date: **Before I Die or Before Jesus Returns**

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