

**#1274 Israel as the Fig Tree – “All of the Trees are Leafing” in Luke 21:29-30 is referring to other Nations Leafing (but not bearing fruit), part 2, The Nations Leafing into Democracy at World War I, as a counterfeit of the Kingdom of God being at hand**

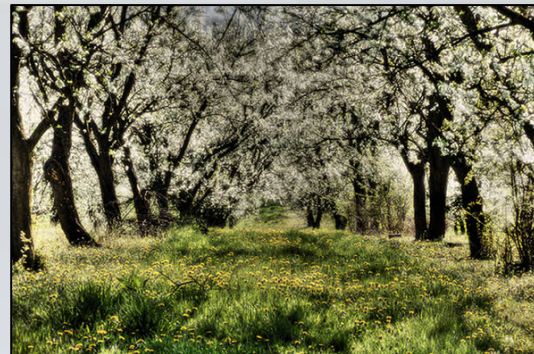
In Unsealing [#1271](#) we outlined the comprehensive picture of figs/fig tree in scripture surrounding the dispersions and returns of Jews from and to the land of Israel. Let's add to steps 1, 2, and 4 the idea of *all the trees* (representing *nations*) also withering and blossoming accordingly.



**Step 1: *The fig tree shall not blossom, and all the trees (nations) wither, Joel 1:12:*** The Jews are taken into captivity by Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon.



**Step 2: *The good figs are brought back again, and all the trees (nations) blossom:*** The Jews return to their homeland under the leadership of Zerubbabel and Joshua, due to Cyrus the Great of the *first* Media-Persia.



**Step 3: *The fig tree withered:*** The Jews are dispersed from their homeland upon the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. by Titus and his Roman warriors.



**Step 4: Learn the parable of the fig tree, and all the trees (nations) shoot forth leaves (but do not bear fruit), Luke 21:29-30 (below): Surrounding the time period of World War I (November 2, 1917, Balfour Declaration) and**



World War II and afterwards (May 14-15, 1948, rebirth of Israel), the Jews are returned to their homeland through deliverance by the Beast, who is also the Fourth Rome, and Babylon the Great, as well as a *second (but counterfeit) Media-Persia*.

**Luke 21:29-31 (KJV) And HE SPAKE TO THEM A PARABLE; BEHOLD THE FIG TREE, and ALL THE TREES;** [Note: Luke differs from what is seen in Matthew and Mark because it also adds . . . *and all the trees.*]

**30 WHEN THEY NOW SHOOT FORTH, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.**

**31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, KNOW YE THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NIGH AT HAND.**

**Key Understanding #1: There are two underlying themes associated with “all the trees” shooting forth leaves at the time of the beginning of the rebirth of Israel through World War I. First, just as Israel would become an independent nation and a democracy – a fig tree shooting forth leaves, but not bearing fruit – the entire purpose of the U.S. entry into World War**



**Just as Israel would become an independent nation and a democracy, the entire purpose of the U.S. entry into World War I was to Make the World Safe for Democracy, that is, have all the trees shooting forth leaves.**

**I, when the Russian Empire, German Empire, Ottoman Turkish Empire, and Austrian-Hungarian Empire all collapsed, was to Make the World Safe for Democracy, that is, have all the trees shooting forth leaves.**

**Secondly, this was in conjunction with the spirit, however, of this being the “day of the Lord,” as if it was a Second Coming of the Lord in judgment, with the Christian Autocracies being those who were judged by the Lord’s Christian Democracy.**

**Key Understanding #2: The very fact that the true “*kingdom of God is nigh at hand*” (Luke 21:31) is shown through the fact that the above described counterfeit (of the Second Coming of the Lord in judgment) arose. Thus, the counterfeit coming of the “*kingdom of God*” – through new nations sprouting out of old empires and turning to democracy – serves the purpose of pointing to the fact that the real “*kingdom of God is nigh at hand.*”**

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