



FAITH & FEAR

● Our faith _____ as our _____ explode.

● Our _____ rises and falls based on our life circumstances.

● When life implodes, our faith is suddenly, quickly, and sometimes instantaneously _____

● Fear turns all of us into _____.

● We become sure of what the future does and doesn't hold and we become equally sure that _____ is holding the future.

JESUS' KINGDOM MESSAGE

The **time** has come!
The Kingdom of God is **near**.
Repent and Believe the **Good News!**

● It's _____ to assume the worst about God when circumstances are at their worst.

● Our FAITH DETERIORATES when our CIRCUMSTANCES DETERIORATE.

● In the dark moments of life, when God seems distant and still, he is actual _____ and more _____ than you know.

THE BOTTOM LINE

God is _____ and
you're not _____

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

MARK 1:15

"The time has come," he said. "The Kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

MARK 11:8-11, 18

⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" ¹¹Jesus....went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

¹⁸The chief priests and the teachers of the law...began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

MARK 12:12, 14-17, 34

¹²Then the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders looked for a way to arrest him because they knew he had spoken the parable against them. But they were afraid of the crowd; so they left him and went away.

Pharisees: ¹⁴"Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not? ¹⁵Should we pay or shouldn't we?"

Jesus: "Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." ¹⁶They brought the coin. "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

Pharisees: "Caesar's," they replied

Jesus: ¹⁷"Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." And they were amazed at him.

³⁴And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

MARK 13:1-2

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings." ²"Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus.

MARK 14:1, 12, 17, 22-24, 48-50

Now, the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread, were two days away...

¹²Where do you want us to go to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?

¹⁷When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve.

²²While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and he gave it to his disciples saying, "Take it; eat it; this is my body." ²³Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴This is my blood, of the covenant which is poured out for many."

⁴⁸"Am I leading a rebellion," said Jesus, "that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? ⁴⁹Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts and you did not arrest me." ⁵⁰Then everyone deserted him and fled.