

November 29, 2015  
Series: "Signs Of Christ's Coming"  
**#1. "A Fig Tree Sprouts Leaves"**  
**(Luke 21: 25-36)**

We are beginning the season of the year known in the church as \_\_\_\_\_.

Advent is a time of \_\_\_\_\_.

We live in a time when we are surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_.

To ignore signs is \_\_\_\_\_. It can sometimes be quite \_\_\_\_\_.

Several things get our attention:

**1.- "When these things begin to take place, stand \_\_\_\_ and lift your heads, because your \_\_\_\_\_ is drawing near."**

The thought of Christ coming any time, whether at Christmas or at the end of time ought to be an occasion for \_\_\_\_\_, not being afraid!

All that matters to those who love Jesus...Jesus is going to \_\_\_\_\_!

**2.- Then he told them this parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout \_\_\_\_\_, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is near.'**

We are such a \_\_\_\_\_ people.

We worry about the \_\_\_\_\_.

To paraphrase Jesus: "When we see the world going \_\_\_\_\_, we'll know that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is near!"

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**3.- The call for this first Sunday in Advent is not a call for \_\_\_\_\_, but a call to \_\_\_\_\_!**

There will always be bad things happening in this world, but do not \_\_\_\_\_! It's under God's \_\_\_\_\_!

Does that mean we can trust every promise that Christ ever made to us? \_\_\_\_\_

What Christ is saying to us is that we live in a world of \_\_\_\_\_!

Some of us will bring \_\_\_\_\_ on ourselves or those we love by unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_.

**4.- "Be always on the \_\_\_\_\_..." Is his final word to us.**

Our attitude: This is the season for waiting on \_\_\_\_\_!

You can trust His \_\_\_\_\_ forever!

Therefore, "Be always on watch!"