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Scripture

Luke 21:29-33
Jesus told his disciples a parable.
“Consider the fig tree and all the other trees. When their buds burst open, you see for yourselves and know that summer is now near; in the same way, when you see these things happening, know that the Kingdom of God is near. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”

Our Scripture Reflection

In a world where we witness so many confusing and distracting things, things that are hurtful and depressing, where promises are broken almost as quickly as they are made...I find Our Lord’s words most comforting: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." He is the only One on Whose words we can confidently stake our lives, in this life and in the life that will never end.

Food for your Journey

Some years ago, a young man who wanted to change his life went into a church and sat down in the sanctuary for awhile. He took out a piece of paper and a pencil and began writing down a long list of things that he promised he would do to change his life — a whole page of things —
and he signed his name at the bottom and took it up and placed it on the altar, and sat down again in the sanctuary.  
As he was sitting there, however, he began to sense the voice of God speaking softly in his own soul. And the more he listened to it, the more he heard God saying to him, “You’ve done it all wrong. I want you to go back up there and get the piece of paper and tear it up. And then I’ll give you another instruction.”  
So, the young man got out of his pew and walked up to the altar and did as the Lord told him. And then he went back to sit down in the pew and waited for the Lord to instruct him. It did not happen immediately, but finally the message came through. The Lord said to him, very gently, “Now take a piece of paper and sign your name to it at the bottom and let me fill in all the rest!”

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, You are The Way, The Truth and The Life. I surrender my life completely to Your providential care. Be with me, Lord, now and forever. Amen