

Sermon Outline

THE LAST CHRISTMAS: OUR HOPE TRANSCENDING *Matthew 24:29-41*

Main Point: Since God is the Sovereign Lord who graciously decides the end of time, we are to transcend the turmoil, winter, and mundane holding onto our hope in Christ Jesus.

1. We are to transcend the coming turmoil.

- a) The cosmic turmoil comes immediately after the times of great tribulation.
- b) The gracious sign of Christ.
- c) Mourning as God's people.

2. We are to transcend the current season of winter.

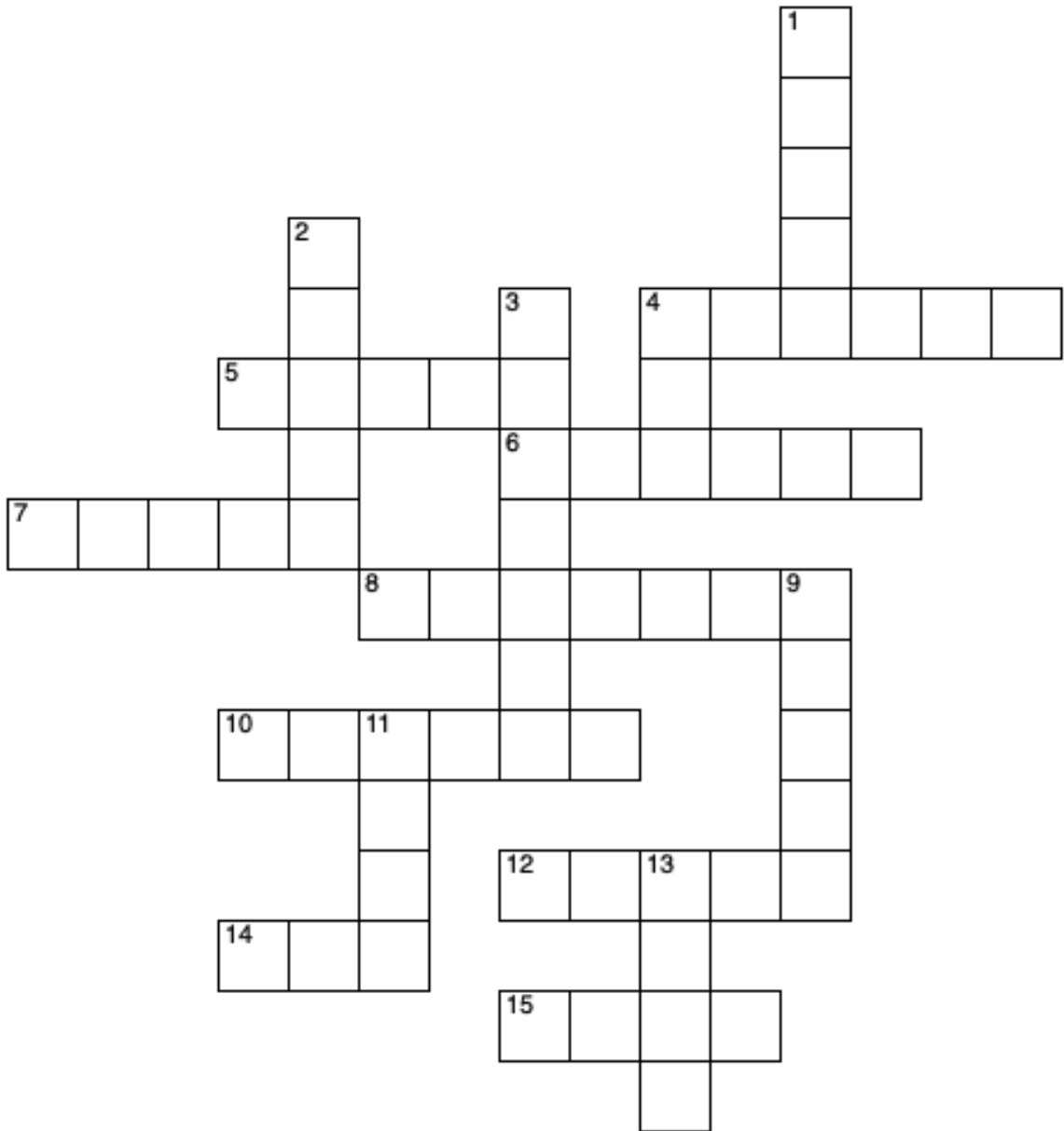
- a) The lesson of the fig tree, the summer will come.
- b) Holding onto God's covenant promises in His Words and deeds.

3. We are to transcend the mundane of life.

- a) God's covenant with Noah
- b) Getting on board and not be drowned by the sudden flood in the mundane.

Our Hope Transcending

Read Matthew 24:29-41 and listen to the sermon closely to find the answers to the clues to this crossword puzzle.



ACROSS

- 4 only he knows when Christ will return
- 5 the reaction of the tribes of the earth at Christ's return
- 6 sent out with a loud trumpet call
- 7 begins verse 34
- 8 will be shaken
- 10 branches tender; leaves appear
- 12 four
- 14 will be darkened
- 15 very soon

DOWN

- 1 Christ will gather them
- 2 opposite of shame and lowliness
- 3 ignorant
- 4 learn from this tree
- 9 will fall from heaven
- 11 will not give light
- 13 Christ's return is likened to the days of ____