

THE KING'S FINAL WEEK

THE KING AND THE TEMPLE – PART 2 (MATTHEW 21:18-22)

October 18, 2026

WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?

¹⁸ "In the morning, as Jesus was returning to the city, He was hungry." Matthew 21:18 (BSB)

- MATTHEW GIVES AS _____ EVENT WHAT TOOK MULTIPLE _____.

¹¹ "Then Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, He went out to Bethany with the Twelve." Mark 11:11 (BSB)

¹² "The next day, when they had left Bethany, Jesus was hungry." Mark 11:12 (BSB)

¹⁴ "Then He said to the tree, 'May no one ever eat of your fruit again.' And His disciples heard this statement....¹⁹ And when evening came, Jesus and His disciples went out of the city. ²⁰As they were walking back in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from its roots."

Mark 11:14, 19-20 (BSB)

WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?

- THE _____ OF THE _____ IS CONNECTED TO THE _____ OF THE _____.

¹⁹ "Seeing a fig tree by the road..." Matthew 21:19 (BSB)

- IN THE OLD TESTAMENT FIG TREES ARE A METAPHOR FOR _____.

¹⁰ "I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness. I saw your fathers as the firstfruits of the fig tree in its first season." Hosea 9:10 (BSB)

¹³ "'I will take away their harvest,' declares the LORD. 'There will be no grapes on the vine, nor figs on the tree, and even the leaf will wither. Whatever I have given them will be lost to them.'" Jeremiah 8:13 (BSB)

¹⁹ "Seeing a fig tree by the road, He went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves." Matthew 21:19 (BSB)

¹³ "...it was not the season for figs." Mark 11:13 (BSB)

¹⁹ "'...May you never bear fruit again!' He said. And immediately the tree withered." Matthew 21:19 (BSB)

- JESUS CURSED THE TREE BECAUSE (LIKE THE _____) IT _____ SOMETHING IT DIDN'T _____.

²⁰ "When the disciples saw this, they marveled and asked, 'How did the fig tree wither so quickly?'" Matthew 21:20 (BSB)

²¹ “‘Truly I tell you,’ Jesus replied, ‘if you have faith and do not doubt, not only will you do what was done to the fig tree...’” Matthew 21:21 (BSB)

- JESUS CURSED THE FIG TREE AS A _____
_____.
 - THE _____ AND THE JEWISH _____
SYSTEM HAVE BEEN _____ TO _____, AND THE
APOSTLES WILL _____ IT.

²¹ “‘...but even if you say to this mountain, “Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,” it will happen.’” Matthew 21:21 (BSB)

²² “‘If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.’” Matthew 21:22 (BSB)

- JESUS CURSED THE FIG TREE AS A _____ TO _____
_____.

¹⁴ “And this is the confidence that we have before Him: If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we already possess what we have asked of Him.” 1 John 1:14-15 (BSB)

WHAT IS JESUS TEACHING US?

- HE IS CURSING _____ AND
_____ IN US, IN THE
CHURCH, AND IN THE CULTURE.
- WE CAN _____ ASK GOD TO _____
_____ THROUGH US.

BOTTOM LINE:

CHRIST WILL _____ WHAT HE HAS _____.

NEXT STEPS

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