

Episode 53

Welcome to **Weekly Ecclesia Live Sunday... (Episode 53)**

WELCOME then.... Read Mark 11: 1-26 Bible app

Mark 11:1 (One Year NLT Bible) As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives.

Bethphage (House of Unripe Figs) & Bethany (House of Affliction or House of Figs)

- **The raising of Lazarus in Bethany** highlights the hope of resurrection and eternal life for those who believe in Jesus.

From Bethphage? Jesus sent two of his disciples to fetch a donkey and its colt, which he would ride into Jerusalem in fulfillment of the prophecy in Zechariah 9:9

From the **House of Unripe Figs** Jesus sends two of His disciples to fetch the donkey and its colt from **The House of Ripe for Affliction** = symbolically Harvest Time.

Bethany: House of Resurrection life, New Life, Abundant life, the House of Through His affliction on the cross comes The Will of God being done on the earth as it is being done in heaven.

GO INTO THE VILLAGE OPPOSITE YOU AND THERE YOU SHALL FIND

- This is all a prophetic example of following the "Will of God being done on earth" or "An awareness of The substance of the bless of Abraham flowing from Heaven to earth".

GO AND ANNOUNCE MY WILL BEING DONE TODAY

In other words Jesus knew that the donkey and colt were tied up there, and that the owner would release them once the "will of God" was announced to the owner even if there be opposition to the idea, why?

Jesus knew it was "part of the will of God being done this day"

Jesus is hungry and wants to eat, he looks to the fig tree for fruit even though it is out of season for the tree to have fruit on it? Was Jesus unaware? Did He not understand agriculture and the seasons of the year?

Is one the lesson that Jesus looks for fruit where and when it does not naturally grow or appear? So, in light of that are we to be constantly ready, being "instant in season and out of season?"

I don't deny that this is true and one of the primary lessons to be pulled from this yet, maybe there is more?

or is it also simply a picture of the Fall of Adam and Eve through eating the "fruit" of the tree of knowledge of good and evil and then attempting to cover themselves over with the Fig leaves?

Was Jesus laying the axe at the root of that tree? The tree of original sin?

Was He saying; "cursed is the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and from now on it will not bear fruit!?" - knowing that the Father was about to plant Him as the "planting of the Lord" or the "Good Tree"?

So for sure He was saying:

- I'm about to be planted into the earth as the start of the Kingdom of God or the start of the Will of God being done in the earth.

- The old tree is now fruitless and cursed, but I am the abundant fruitful Tree of Life, the new planting of the LORD.

Could it be that the humanity of Jesus is manifesting here in this moment when He curses the fig tree? Jesus was a man about to shatter the all time world record for the dead lift, where no other human being will ever come close to touching that world record. Could it be that in that moment of struggle, approaching the moment of His "harvest" from the earth like a "ripe fig" that His heart is crying out; "Help Me Abba! Not My Will be done, but Yours!"

Jesus food: To do the will of Abba

"Behold in the scroll of Thine book it written; "I have come to do thy will O LORD".

This place should have; "Thy kingdom Come, Thy Will be done!" being done every day around here, but the "Will of God" has been "Vacant" with "Ichabod" hanging over the door of this house because of the "fruit" of The Tree of knowledge of good and evil has had it's "bearing" but the New planting of the LORD is here now and about to be planted, and it will never be eradicated but instead will grow as a tender shoot out of parched ground and it will increase and grow and fill the whole earth as the waters cover the sea.

In light of this heart, we can see clearly how the Lord responded to the disciples who asked Him; "Lord teach us to pray"

When you pray say...

What a strange emotion and longing to impart understanding must have been inside of our Messiah as he was riding that colt into Jerusalem. Remember He had just wept over Jerusalem on His way toward town.

When He came into Jerusalem they were cutting down the branches, laying down their coats in front of Him, shouting, dancing and singing, "hooray for the king of Israel is here!" thinking; "He will surely overthrow the current government and the current affairs and take His place as the Head over us all!

He knew however, "Yes what you are uttering is true, but it will not come forward as you have envisioned, I am actually riding into town so that I can be harvested from the earth on your behalf, I am about to become the curse and hang from that tree."

PRAYER:

Let us daily take up our cross and follow you, Let us daily release Heaven to Earth,
Restore to us the understanding of our true identity, Bless us Holy Father!

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