

Figs, Faith, and False Professions
Matthew 21:18-46

Jesus demonstrates His divine authority

Figs foreshadow the destruction of the temple.

Israel rejected the Divine Authority of Christ

Faith is the only way to please God

Faith draws near to God

Righteousness is received by faith in Christ

Faith looks forward through the struggle to the eternal reward God has promised

Faith professed is also expressed.

False professions bear the fruit of rejection

What about you?

1. Is your profession of faith true?
2. Have you rested from your work of trying to earn God's salvation and received it by faith in Christ?

Remember:

1. You can draw near to God by faith in Jesus Christ
2. You can make it through the struggles you face by hoping in Jesus Christ
3. Faith professed is expressed.