

***Growing, Serving, Giving***

God Expects More Than Most People Realize

Mark 11:12-14, 20-21

\_\_\_\_\_ is the key to understanding the fig tree illustration.

Two events are the \_\_\_\_\_ for the fig tree incident.

1. The Triumphal Entry on \_\_\_\_\_  
(vs. 1-10)
2. The Temple cleansing on \_\_\_\_\_  
(vs. 15-19)

These three events cover \_\_\_\_\_ different days.

\_\_\_\_\_ – Jesus rides triumphantly into  
Jerusalem and \_\_\_\_\_ out the \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 11:11

\_\_\_\_\_ – The \_\_\_\_\_ fig tree and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the temple.

Mark 11:12

\_\_\_\_\_ – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cursed  
fig tree.

Mark 11:20

The fig tree incident must be \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
Triumphant Entry and the cleansing of the Temple.

The \_\_\_\_\_ stands in contrast to the \_\_\_\_\_  
leaders.

The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

Mark 11:9-10

The religious leaders \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

They were \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

John 12:19

They were \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

Luke 19:39

The \_\_\_\_\_ stands in contrast with the \_\_\_\_\_  
leaders.

The Temple was to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 11:17a; Isaiah 56:7

The religious leaders had turned the Temple into a  
means of \_\_\_\_\_ people.

The Temple was the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the Nation of Israel.

Mark 11:17; Jeremiah 7:11

By cleansing the Temple, Jesus exposes the  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ religion of  
the Jewish authorities.

Fig trees are \_\_\_\_\_ referred to in Scripture.

\_\_\_\_\_ is referred to as a fig tree.

Hosea 9:10

It is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Micah 4:4; Zechariah 3:10

The fig tree that Jesus cursed is a symbol of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem and the Temple  
system.

The religion of Israel appeared to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ but upon closer inspection there was  
no hope of a \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 11:13

Nothing in the Temple worship bore fruit because  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of the worship was \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 11:14; 11:20

The religious leaders were like the fig tree and  
offered no \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 5:17; Mark 11:18

The complete destruction of the fig tree pictures the  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ judgment of God  
on Israel.

Mark 13:1-2; Matthew 21:33-46

There would be a different \_\_\_\_\_ through  
which the Good News would be presented: the  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Church.

Ephesians 2:14-16

**Application:**

If Jesus has broken into your history and you are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, what \_\_\_\_\_ will He find when He inspects  
your life?

What makes your \_\_\_\_\_ any different than the religion of  
His day?

Since the fruit of the Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_, what is  
\_\_\_\_\_ your love for God and others?