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THE FIG TREE & THE 2ND CLEANSING

MONDAY: JESUS CURSING THE FIG TREE

The Reason For The Fig Tree Visit

¹⁸Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered. (Mt. 21:18)

The Reaction During The Fig Tree Visit

- **What Jesus Discovered:**

¹³And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. (Mk. 11:13)

- **What Jesus Did:**

¹⁴And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it. (Mk. 11:14)

The Results From The Fig Tree Visit

- **The Amazement Of The Apostles:**

²⁰And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away! (Mt. 21:20)

- **The Application By The Savior:**

¹⁴And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it. (Mk. 11:14)

MONDAY: THE SECOND TEMPLE CLEANSING

Jesus Removes The Money Tables From The Temple

- **The Severity Of His Act:**

¹²And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves. (Mt. 21:12)

- **The Scope Of His Act:**

¹⁶And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple (Mk. 11:16).

Jesus Rebukes The Money Changers In The Temple

- **The Prophecy Involved:**

¹³And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. (Mt. 21:13)

- **The Plot Involved:**

¹⁸And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine. (Mk. 11:18)