

Online Bible Study September 8
The Fig Tree & Jesus' Authority
Matthew 21:18-27

The fig tree symbolized the nation of Israel. Just as this tree has _____ but no _____, Israel had the appearance of a religious nation, but it didn't translate into _____.

Over and over in Scripture we see that God wants to _____ in the lives of His people.

It was a way of announcing that it was about time for Israel's _____ to _____.

The promise that Jesus makes here necessarily assumes a _____ to the _____ of God, and that their prayers will be _____ with His will.

Prayer always needs to be lifted up as a means of carrying out _____.

Jesus taught with _____ because He's the _____.

The religious leaders don't really care about His actual _____; they're really only concerned with their own _____ and keeping their _____ with the crowd.