

THE BARREN FIG TREE  
(Matthew 21:18-22)

I. \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 21:18-19a)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3. He “became \_\_\_\_\_”

B. The \_\_\_\_\_

1. It was by \_\_\_\_\_ along the \_\_\_\_\_

2. It was “in \_\_\_\_\_” but had \_\_\_\_\_ (Mk. 11:13)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 21:19b)

A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for having \_\_\_\_\_

B. He announced it would \_\_\_\_\_

C. The tree \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 21:20-22)

A. Explicit in the \_\_\_\_\_

1. The disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ that the tree had  
\_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus explained the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ faith  
(cf. 17:20)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ faith in \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ faith in \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_ simply confidence that God will \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_ belief in God as the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_ belief in Christ as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_ belief in the Bible as God's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Implicit in the \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Mk. 11:11-24)

1. By cleansing the temple, Jesus denounced their \_\_\_\_\_  
(21:12-13)

a. They \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

b. They \_\_\_\_\_ them for \_\_\_\_\_

2. By cursing the fig tree, Jesus denounced their \_\_\_\_\_  
(cf. Hos. 9:10; Nah. 3:12; Zech. 3:10)

a. They put on a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

b. They produced no \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree symbolized His coming  
\_\_\_\_\_ for Israel's \_\_\_\_\_