

Jesus' Authority Challenged

²⁷Again they entered Jerusalem. As Jesus was walking through the Temple area, the leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the elders came up to him. ²⁸They demanded, 'By what authority are you doing all these things? Who gave you the right to do them?' ²⁹'I'll tell you by what authority I do these things if you answer one question,' Jesus replied.

³⁰'Did John's authority to baptize come from heaven, or was it merely human? Answer me!' ³¹They talked it over among themselves. 'If we say it was from heaven, he will ask why we didn't believe John. ³²But do we dare say it was merely human?' For they were afraid of what the people would do, because everyone believed that John was a prophet. ³³So they finally replied, 'We don't know.' And Jesus responded, 'Then I won't tell you by what authority I do these things.'

Mark 11:27-33

How Does This Relate To Me?

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Today for the first time receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness and eternal life and begin to follow Him
- Memorize Ephesians 4:32
- Ask Jesus to help me live a life that is bearing fruit and is pleasing Him
- Ask Jesus to help me to live in a way that reflects my willing submission to His authority over me



April 7, 2024
Dr. Rick Mandl
rick@eaglerockbaptist.com

Jesus Curses A Fig Tree

¹²The next morning as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry.

¹³He noticed a fig tree in full leaf a little way off, so he went over to see if he could find any figs. But there were only leaves because it was too early in the season for fruit. ¹⁴Then Jesus said to the tree, 'May no one ever eat your fruit again!' And the disciples heard him say it... ²⁰The next morning as they passed by the fig tree he had cursed, the disciples noticed it had withered from the roots up.

²¹Peter remembered what Jesus had said to the tree on the previous day and exclaimed, 'Look, Rabbi! The fig tree you cursed has withered and died!'

Mark 11:12-14, 20-21

Why?

Jesus Clears The Temple

¹⁵When they arrived back in Jerusalem, Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people buying and selling animals for sacrifices. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves, ¹⁶and he stopped everyone from using the Temple as a marketplace. ¹⁷He said to them, 'The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves.' ¹⁸When the leading priests and teachers of religious law heard what Jesus had done, they began planning how to kill him. But they were afraid of him because the people were so amazed at his teaching. ¹⁹That evening Jesus and the disciples left the city.

Mark 11:15-19

Why?

Jesus Words On Surrender

²²Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God. ²³I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. ²⁴I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours. ²⁵But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.

Mark 11:22-25

Three Things That Jesus Is Looking For In Us

Memory Verse

"Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you."

Ephesians 4:32

Jesus' Authority Challenged

²⁷Again they entered Jerusalem. As Jesus was walking through the Temple area, the leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the elders came up to him. ²⁸They demanded, 'By what authority are you doing all these things? Who gave you the right to do them?' ²⁹'I'll tell you by what authority I do these things if you answer one question,' Jesus replied.

³⁰'Did John's authority to baptize come from heaven, or was it merely human? Answer me!' ³¹They talked it over among themselves. 'If we say it was from heaven, he will ask why we didn't believe John. ³²But do we dare say it was merely human?' For they were afraid of what the people would do, because everyone believed that John was a prophet. ³³So they finally replied, 'We don't know.' And Jesus responded, 'Then I won't tell you by what authority I do these things.'

Mark 11:27-33

How Does This Relate To Me?

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Today for the first time receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness and eternal life and begin to follow Him
- Memorize Ephesians 4:32
- Ask Jesus to help me live a life that is bearing fruit and is pleasing Him
- Ask Jesus to help me to live in a way that reflects my willing submission to His authority over me



April 7, 2024
Dr. Rick Mandl
rick@eaglerockbaptist.com

Jesus Curses A Fig Tree

¹²The next morning as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry.

¹³He noticed a fig tree in full leaf a little way off, so he went over to see if he could find any figs. But there were only leaves because it was too early in the season for fruit. ¹⁴Then Jesus said to the tree, 'May no one ever eat your fruit again!' And the disciples heard him say it... ²⁰The next morning as they passed by the fig tree he had cursed, the disciples noticed it had withered from the roots up.

²¹Peter remembered what Jesus had said to the tree on the previous day and exclaimed, 'Look, Rabbi! The fig tree you cursed has withered and died!'

Mark 11:12-14, 20-21

Why?

Jesus Clears The Temple

¹⁵When they arrived back in Jerusalem, Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people buying and selling animals for sacrifices. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves, ¹⁶and he stopped everyone from using the Temple as a marketplace. ¹⁷He said to them, 'The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves.' ¹⁸When the leading priests and teachers of religious law heard what Jesus had done, they began planning how to kill him. But they were afraid of him because the people were so amazed at his teaching. ¹⁹That evening Jesus and the disciples left the city.

Mark 11:15-19

Why?

Jesus Words On Surrender

²²Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God. ²³I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. ²⁴I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours. ²⁵But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.

Mark 11:22-25

Three Things That Jesus Is Looking For In Us

Faith

Prayer

Forgiveness

Memory Verse

"Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you."

Ephesians 4:32