

The Kingdom & the Cross – Part XXVII
Mt. 21:12-46

1. The _____ of the Kingdom (vv. 12-17)
 - a. Jesus _____ the _____ of the Temple. (vv. 12-13)
 - b. Jesus _____ the _____ of the people. (v. 14)
 - c. Jesus _____ the _____ of the children. (vv. 15-16)
2. The _____ of the Fruitless (vv. 18-46)
 - a. The _____ fig tree was a symbol of _____ Israel. (vv. 18-22)
 - b. Doubting Jesus' _____ obscures their failure of _____. (vv. 23-32)
 - i. John demonstrated authority in _____ for repentance.
 - ii. Jesus demonstrated authority by _____ the Temple.
 - iii. Sinners _____ Jesus authority by repenting of sin.
 - iv. Israel's leaders _____ God's authority by failing to obey.
 - c. God's _____ will require inevitable _____ on Israel. (vv. 33-46)
 - i. Israel promised to produce the fruit of _____ (Ex. 19:8; 24:3, 7)
 - ii. Israel's prophets demanded the fruit of _____. (Mt. 3:8, etc.)
 - iii. Israel's people _____ their Messiah.
 - iv. Israel's God will bring _____ on the nation.
 - v. Repentant sinners will _____ life in the kingdom.