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## THE PARABLE OF THE BARREN FIG TREE

He also spoke this parable: "A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. (Luke 13:6)

Nathaniel under the fig tree John 1:48 (p 1221)

Fig tree represents peace 1 Kings 4:25 (p 390)

The context of the parable	e Luke 13:1-5 (p 1201)
The parable is about the $\_$	nation and
God's rejection of	fthem
THE FIG TREE	
✓	Luke 13:6
✓ Accountability	Luke 13:7
✓	Luke 13:8
✓ Judgment	Luke 13:9



The parable was aimed at Israel but becomes an application lesson for the Christian in every generation

#### **THE CHRISTIAN**

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Expectation	has a	a purpose Matthew 5:13 (p 1115)	
	has a	a purpose <i>Matthew 5:14-16 (p 1115</i>	
Accountability	The second part of the parable	e is a harsh reality	
	"They are taking up ro	oom – then	1"
	Jesus taught t	his in <i>John 15:1-8 (p 1242)</i>	
Cultivating	Dig around the tree and fertilize it hoping for		!
	Like the parable of the soils	Luke 8:11-15 (p 1190)	
		John 15:2 (p 1242)	
	God	Hebrews 12:5-6 (p 1383)	
	We should 2 Corinthians	13:5 (p 1336)	
Judgment	If the tree bears fruit –	; If not – cut it	!
	Expectations are individual	Matthew 25:14-30 (p 1143)	

"The individual is cast out into the night of condemnation, not because of something wrong he had done but because of something right he had left undone." (Neil R. Lightfoot)

#### WHY DID GOD CREATE THE FIG TREE?

Repentance Luke 13:3 (p 1201)

Workers *Matthew 20:1 (p 1135)*Growing *2 Peter 3:17-18 (p 1397)* 

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## THE GREAT COMMISSION

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

The first gospel sermon Acts 2:36-41 (p 1254) Invitations in scripture Acts 2:38 (p 1254); Matthew 28:19 (p 1150); Mark 16:16 (p 1176) Jesus has risen from the \_\_\_\_\_ *Mark 16:9-13 (p 1176)* The first day of week Matthew 28:9-10 (p 1150); Luke 24 (p 1218); John 20 (p 1249); John 21 (p 1250) There was a period of days from the resurrection of Jesus to His ascension Acts 1:1-3 (p 1252) In Galilee on a mountain: Matthew 28:16 (p 1150)

Jesus rebukes disciples: Mark 16:14 (p 1176) "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Did the eleven obey the Lord? Matthew records the same command Matthew 28:19 (p 1150) Jesus tells them to tarry in \_\_\_\_\_\_ Luke 24:46-49 (p 1219) They obey His command *Acts 1:12-14 (p 1252)* Where did they go? Acts 8:4 (p 1262) Whole \_\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 1:8 (p 1293) Every \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 1:23 (p 1353) "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." Did the eleven obey the Lord? Matthew records the same command Matthew 28:19 (p 1150) Jesus tells them to preach and remission of sins Luke 24:47 (p 1219) Peter's sermon! *Acts 2:38 (p 1254)* Every conversion story follows the pattern! Acts 8:35-36 (p 1263) Romans 6:3-5 (p 1298) "And these signs will follow those who believe: In my name they will ..." Did this happen when the eleven obeyed? Pentecost Acts 2:1-4 (p 1253) Great \_\_\_\_\_\_ Acts 5:12-16 (p 1258) Paul's snake Acts 28:3-5 (p 1291) They shared the gospel with everyone / They taught the plan of salvation / They confirmed the word with power ✓ We must share the gospel with Galatians 3:26-29 (p 1339) ✓ Belief and baptism have not \_\_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 2:11-12 (p 1354) The Bible is the message of \_\_\_\_\_ John 20:30-31 (p 1250)