

Passion Week—Cursing the Fig Tree (Monday, March 30, 33)

Matthew 21:18–19a	Mark 11:12–14
<p>18 Now in the morning, when He was returning to the city, He became hungry. 19a Seeing a lone fig tree by the road,</p> <p>He came to it and found nothing on it except leaves only;</p> <p>and He said to it, “No longer shall there ever be <i>any</i> fruit from you.”</p>	<p>12 On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. 13 Seeing at a distance a fig tree in leaf, He went <i>to see</i> if perhaps He would find anything on it; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 He said to it, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again!” And His disciples were listening.</p>

Passion Week—Second Cleansing of the Temple (Monday, March 30, 33)

Matthew 21:12–13	Mark 11:15–19	Luke 19:45–48
<p>12 And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves.</p> <p>13 And He said to them, “It is written, ‘MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER’; but you are making it a ROBBERS’ DEN.” [Jer 7:11]</p>	<p>15 Then they came to Jerusalem. And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves; 16 and He would not permit anyone to carry merchandise through the temple. 17 And He <i>began</i> to teach and say to them, “Is it not written, ‘MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL THE NATIONS’? [Isa 56:7] But you have made it a ROBBERS’ DEN.”</p> <p>18 The chief priests and the scribes</p> <p>heard <i>this</i>, and <i>began</i> seeking how to destroy Him; for they were afraid of Him,</p> <p>for the whole crowd was astonished at His teaching.</p>	<p>45 Jesus entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling,</p> <p>46 saying to them, “It is written, ‘AND MY HOUSE SHALL BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER,’ but you have made it a ROBBERS’ DEN.”</p> <p>47 And He was teaching daily in the temple; but the chief priests and the scribes and the leading men among the people</p> <p>were trying to destroy Him,</p> <p>48 and they could not find anything that they might do, for all the people were hanging on to every word He said.</p>

	19 When evening came, they would go out of the city.	
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