

Passion Week—Lesson of the Fig Tree (Tuesday, March 31, 33)

Matthew 21:19b–22	Mark 11:20–26
<p>19b And at once the fig tree withered.</p> <p>20 Seeing <i>this</i>, the disciples were amazed and asked, “How did the fig tree wither <i>all</i> at once?”</p> <p>21 And Jesus answered and said to them,</p> <p>“Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ it will happen.</p> <p>22 “And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”</p>	<p>20 As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots <i>up</i>.</p> <p>21 Being reminded, Peter said to Him, “Rabbi, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered.”</p> <p>22 And Jesus answered saying to them, “Have faith in God.</p> <p>23 “Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be <i>granted</i> him.</p> <p>24 “Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be <i>granted</i> you.</p> <p>25 “Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.</p> <p>26 “<i>But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions.</i>”</p>

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