

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

Matthew 21:18–19a	Mark 11:12–14
<p>18 Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered.</p> <p>19a And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever.</p>	<p>12 And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:</p> <p>13 And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.</p> <p>14 And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard <i>it</i>.</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 went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,</p> <p>13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; [Isa 56:7] but ye have made it a den of thieves. [Jer 7:11]</p>	<p>15 And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves;</p> <p>16 And would not suffer that any man should carry <i>any</i> vessel through the temple.</p> <p>17 And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.</p> <p>18 And the scribes and chief priests heard <i>it</i>, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine.</p> <p>19 And when even was come, he went out of the city.</p>	<p>45 And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought;</p> <p>46 Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves.</p> <p>47 And he taught daily in the temple. But the chief priests and the scribes and the chief of the people sought to destroy him,</p> <p>48 And could not find what they might do: for all the people were very attentive to hear him.</p>

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

Matthew 21:19b–22	Mark 11:20–26
<p>19b And presently the fig tree withered away.</p> <p>20 And when the disciples saw <i>it</i>, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!</p> <p>21 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this <i>which is done</i> to the fig tree,</p>	<p>20 And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.</p> <p>21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.</p> <p>22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.</p> <p>23 For verily I say unto you,</p>

<p>but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea;</p> <p>it shall be done.</p> <p>22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.</p>	<p>That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.</p> <p>24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive <i>them</i>, and ye shall have <i>them</i>.</p> <p>25 And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.</p> <p>26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.</p>
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Passion Week—Jesus’ Authority Challenged (Tuesday, March 31, 33)

Matthew 21:23–27	Mark 11:27–33	Luke 20:1–8
<p>23 And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?</p> <p>24 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.</p> <p>25 The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?</p> <p>26 But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; for all hold John as a prophet.</p> <p>27 And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.</p>	<p>27 And they come again to Jerusalem: and as he was walking in the temple, there come to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders,</p> <p>28 And say unto him, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority to do these things?</p> <p>29 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I will also ask of you one question, and answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.</p> <p>30 The baptism of John, was <i>it</i> from heaven, or of men? answer me.</p> <p>31 And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then did ye not believe him?</p> <p>32 But if we shall say, Of men; they feared the people: for all <i>men</i> counted John, that he was a prophet indeed.</p> <p>33 And they answered and said unto Jesus, We cannot tell. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things.</p>	<p>1 And it came to pass, <i>that</i> on one of those days, as he taught the people in the temple, and preached the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes came upon <i>him</i> with the elders,</p> <p>2 And spake unto him, saying, Tell us, by what authority doest thou these things? or who is he that gave thee this authority?</p> <p>3 And he answered and said unto them, I will also ask you one thing; and answer me:</p> <p>4 The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men?</p> <p>5 And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then believed ye him not?</p> <p>6 But and if we say, Of men; all the people will stone us: for they be persuaded that John was a prophet.</p> <p>7 And they answered, that they could not tell whence <i>it was</i>.</p> <p>8 And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.</p>

Passion Week—Parable of the Sons and the Wicked Tenants (Tuesday, March 31, 33)

Matthew 21:28–46	Mark 12:1–12	Luke 20:9–19
<p>28 But what think ye? A <i>certain</i> man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.</p>		

<p>29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.</p> <p>30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.</p> <p>31 Whether of them twain did the will of <i>his</i> father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.</p> <p>32 For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen <i>it</i>, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.</p> <p>33 Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country:</p> <p>34 And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.</p> <p>35 And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one,</p> <p>and killed another, and stoned another.</p> <p>36 Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.</p> <p>37 But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying,</p> <p>They will reverence my son.</p> <p>38 But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.</p>	<p>1 And he began to speak unto them by parables. <i>A certain</i> man planted a vineyard, and set an hedge about <i>it</i>, and digged <i>a place for</i> the winefat, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country.</p> <p>2 And at the season he sent to the husbandmen a servant, that he might receive from the husbandmen of the fruit of the vineyard.</p> <p>3 And they caught <i>him</i>, and beat him, and sent <i>him</i> away empty.</p> <p>4 And again he sent unto them another servant; and at him they cast stones, and wounded <i>him</i> in the head, and sent <i>him</i> away shamefully handled.</p> <p>5 And again he sent another; and him they killed,</p> <p>and many others; beating some, and killing some.</p> <p>6 Having yet therefore one son, his wellbeloved, he sent him also last unto them, saying,</p> <p>They will reverence my son.</p> <p>7 But those husbandmen said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance shall be ours.</p>	<p>9 Then began he to speak to the people this parable; A certain man planted a vineyard,</p> <p>and let it forth to husbandmen, and went into a far country for a long time.</p> <p>10 And at the season he sent a servant to the husbandmen, that they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard: but the husbandmen beat him, and sent <i>him</i> away empty.</p> <p>11 And again he sent another servant: and they beat him also,</p> <p>and entreated <i>him</i> shamefully, and sent <i>him</i> away empty.</p> <p>12 And again he sent a third: and they wounded him also, and cast <i>him</i> out.</p> <p>13 Then said the lord of the vineyard,</p> <p>What shall I do? I will send my beloved son: it may be they will reverence <i>him</i> when they see him.</p> <p>14 But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, This is the heir: come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.</p>
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<p>39 And they caught him, and cast <i>him</i> out of the vineyard, and slew <i>him</i>.</p> <p>40 When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?</p> <p>41 They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out <i>his</i> vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.</p> <p>42 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? [Ps 118:22-23]</p> <p>43 Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.</p> <p>44 And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.</p> <p>45 And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.</p> <p>46 But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because they took him for a prophet.</p>	<p>8 And they took him, and killed <i>him</i>, and cast <i>him</i> out of the vineyard.</p> <p>9 What shall therefore the lord of the vineyard do?</p> <p>he will come and destroy the husbandmen, and will give the vineyard unto others.</p> <p>10 And have ye not read this scripture; The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner:</p> <p>11 This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?</p> <p>12 And</p> <p>they sought to lay hold on him, but feared the people:</p> <p>for they knew that he had spoken the parable against them: and they left him, and went their way.</p>	<p>15 So they cast him out of the vineyard, and killed <i>him</i>.</p> <p>What therefore shall the lord of the vineyard do unto them?</p> <p>16 He shall come and destroy these husbandmen, and shall give the vineyard to others.</p> <p>And when they heard <i>it</i>, they said, God forbid.</p> <p>17 And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?</p> <p>18 Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.</p> <p>19 And the chief priests and the scribes</p> <p>the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people:</p> <p>for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them.</p>
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