

FIRST CALL

THE CALL

LAST CALL

MADE FOR MORE #1

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” John 14:12-13 NIV

JESUS WAS _____ . (Mark 12:14)

JESUS WAS _____ . (Matthew 11:19/20:28)

JESUS WAS _____ . (John 9:4)

JESUS WAS _____ . (John 17:4)

IS HE SERIOUS?

The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then he said to the tree, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” And his disciples heard him say it. Mark 11:12-14 NIV

THE _____ (“in leaf”)

THE _____ (“went to find out if it had any fruit”)

THE _____ (“found nothing but leaves”)

THE _____ (“may no one ever eat from you again”)

“What misery is mine! I am like one who gathers summer fruit at the gleaning of the vineyard; there is no cluster of grapes to eat, none of the early figs that I crave.” Micah 7:1 NIV

Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty says... “I will make them like figs that are so bad they cannot be eaten. ... For they have not listened to my words,” declares the LORD, “words that I sent to them again and again by my servants the prophets. And you exiles have not listened either,” declares the LORD. Jeremiah 29:17, 19 NIV

“For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel and the men of Judah the Garden of his delight. Thus He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry of distress.” Isaiah 5:7 NIV

GOD _____ .

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GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS

On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’” The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching. Mark 11:15-18 NIV

JESUS SAW RELIGIOUS _____ .

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LOOKING FOR MORE THAN “LEAVES”

When evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city. In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. Peter remembered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!”

“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

Mark 11:19-25 NIV

RISKING BIG IN MY _____.

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“LEAVES”

WORDS
BELIEFS
INTENTIONS
CHRIST’S NAME
AFFILIATION

“FRUIT”

WAYS
BEHAVIORS
ACTIONS
CHRISTLIKENESS
ACTIVATION

IT’S FIG TIME!

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. “What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. “Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it.” Acts 4:13-16 NIV

FOR DISCUSSION:

WHY DO YOU THINK “FRUIT” IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN “LEAVES” TO GOD?

IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOU BECOME COMFORTABLE?

HOW CAN YOU TRUST GOD MORE AND RISK IN THE WAYS DISCUSSED TODAY?

WHAT WILL JESUS “TURN OVER” OR DISRUPT IN YOUR LIFE IF YOU DECIDE IT’S FIG TIME?

