

Matthew Lesson Chapter 21b

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 21:18-46

Historical background – Jesus entered Jerusalem with an agenda. How will this end?

Vocabulary

- a fig tree and a mountain
- wither
- “temple courts”
- authority
- parable
- tax collectors and prostitutes
- “way of righteousness”
- tenants
- heir
- “cornerstone”

Questions about Chapter 21 b

1. What did Jesus demonstrate by cursing the fig tree? (v. 18-22)
2. What was Jesus teaching his disciples in verses 18-22?
3. How did the chief priests and elders respond to Jesus in the temple? (v. 23-27)
4. What is Jesus teaching with the “parable of the two sons”? (v. 28-32)
5. What did Jesus teach in the second parable? (v. 33-41)
6. What was Jesus teaching his disciples with this parable? (v. 42-44)
7. How did the chief priests and Pharisees respond to Jesus’ teaching of this parable? (v. 45 – 46)