

- I. The Fig Tree Withered (verses 18-19)
  - A. Figs: not just for Newtons (1 Kings 4:25)
  - B. Where's the fruit? (Luke 13:6-9; Jeremiah 8:10-13)
  - C. Called to bear fruit
  
- II. Faith to Move Mountains (verses 20-22)
  - A. How did that happen?
  - B. A much-abused teaching
  - C. What is the Bible about?
  - D. Jesus came to turn the world upside down (Isaiah 40:4; Psalm 46:1-3)
  
- III. Where Does Jesus Get His Authority? (verses 23-27)
  - A. The Passover powderkeg
  - B. How dare you? (Matthew 10:16)
  - C. From heaven or from man?
  
- IV. The Parable of the Two Sons (verses 28-32)
  - A. Two ways to be (Luke 15)
  - B. Which did the will of his father?
  - C. People in the kingdom are not who you expect (Matthew 9:9)
  
- V. The Parable of the Tenants (verses 33-41)
  - A. Much worse
  - B. Time to pay the rent
  - C. Killing the prophets and soon the Son (Matthew 23:37)
  
- VI. The Cornerstone (verses 42-46)
  - A. A Bible lesson (Psalm 118:22-23)
  - B. Masons and stones
  - C. "The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men" (1 Corinthians 1:25; Daniel 2)