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(10) Blessed is the kingdom of our father David, that comes in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna {Save us now} in the highest.

(11) And Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: and when He had looked around upon all things, and now the evening had come, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

(12) And in the morning, when they had come from Bethany, He was hungry:

(13) And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, He came, if perhaps He might find anything upon it: and when He came to it, he found nothing but leaves; because the season of figs had not yet come.

(14) And Jesus answered and said to it, **May no man eat fruit from you hereafter forever.^b** And His disciples heard it.

(15) And they came to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out those who sold and bought in the temple, and overturned the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of those who sold doves;

(16) And would not allow any man to carry any vessel through the temple.

(17) And He taught, saying to them, **Is it not written,**

My house shall be called the house of prayer;^c

but you have made it a den of thieves.^d

(18) And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy Him: because they were afraid of Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching.

(19) And when evening had come, He went out of the city.

(20) And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.

(21) And Peter remembering said to Him, Master, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered away.

(22) And Jesus answering said to them, **Have faith in God,**

(23) **Because truly I say to you, That whoever shall say to this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatever he says.**

(24) **Therefore I say to you, Whatever things you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them.**

(25) **And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone: that your Father also Who is in heaven may forgive you your sins.**

11:13-14b – Mat. 21:19-20 – see Appendix A: Recorded Miracles in the Bible

11:17c - Is. 56:7; Mat. 21:13; Lk. 19:46; Jn. 2:15

11:17d - Jer. 7:11

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(26) But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father Who is in heaven forgive your sins.

(27) And they came again to Jerusalem: and as He was walking in the temple, there came to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders,

(28) And they said to Him, By what authority do You do these things? and who gave You this authority to do these things?

(29) And Jesus answered and said to them, I will also ask of you one question, and answer Me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.^e

(30) The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men? answer Me.

(31) And they reasoned within themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; He will say, Why then did you not believe him?

(32) But if we shall say, Of men; they were afraid of the people: because all men counted John, that he was a prophet indeed.

(33) And they answered and said to Jesus, We do not know. And Jesus answering said to them, Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

Chapter 12

(1) And He began to speak to them by parables. A certain man planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a place for the wine-vat, and built a tower, and let it out to gardeners, and went into a far country.^a

(2) And at the season he sent to the gardeners a servant, that he might receive from the gardeners of the fruit of the vineyard.

(3) And they caught him, and beat him, and sent him away empty.

(4) And again he sent to them another servant; and at him they cast stones, and wounded him in the head, and sent him away shamefully handled.

(5) And again he sent another; and him they killed, and many others; beating some, and killing some.

(6) Having yet therefore one son, his well-loved, he sent him also last to them, saying, They will respect my son.

(7) But those gardeners said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance shall be ours.

(8) And they took him, and killed him, and cast him out of the vineyard.

(9) Therefore what shall the lord of the vineyard do? he will come and destroy the gardeners, and will give the vineyard to others.

(10) And have you not read this scripture; **The Stone which the builders rejected, the same has become the head of the corner:**

(11) **This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?**^b

(12) And they sought to lay hold on Him, but feared the people: because they knew that He had spoken the parable against them: and they left Him, and went their way.

11:29e – Mat. 21:24-25; Lk. 20:2f

12:1a – Is. 5:1-7; Mat. 21:33f

12:11b – Ps. 118:22-23; Is. 28:16; Mat. 21:42; Lk. 20:17