

I Am Jesus: Cleansing The Temple Matthew 21:14-17 & Mark 11:12-18, 20-26

VV.12-14 & 20-21: The fig tree is an Old Testament type
of
Cf. Hosea 9:10, Nahum 3:12, Zechariah 3:10, Joel 1:7 & 12, Jeremiah 8:13
"A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, 'Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?' But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.'" - Luke 13:6-9
V.23: Mountain-moving faith comes God's Word and will always be for purposes that
with God's Word.
faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. - Romans 10:12
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God Ephesians 2:8
V.24: Faith thanks the Lord for honouring the promises of His Word.
V.25: The believer must release and in order to pray effectively.

V.26: "forgive" = aphiēmi in Greek (to send away, to let go, to leave, not to hinder)
V.17: Jesus quotes Isaiah 56:7 & Jeremiah 7:11
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V.18: Jesus removed the
before He began to teach.
Jesus didn't have the Church build a new
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because He chose to make us His
do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor detest His

correction; for whom the Lord loves He corrects, just as a father the

son in whom he delights. - Proverbs 3:11-12