

## **Fruitfulness Mandatory**

*“<sup>12</sup> And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry: <sup>13</sup> And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. <sup>14</sup> And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.”*

*(Mark 11:12-14 KJV)*

*As we have read in the Scripture that Jesus was hungry and he went ahead toward a fig tree looking for a fruit in it. When He reached there He was disappointed because it has nothing to give Him to eat.*

*What were there were only leaves and the explanation given in the Scripture was the following: **for the time of figs was not yet.***

*But even that was not the time for the fig tree to bear fruit; it was not excused by the Lord. The maker of that fig tree wanted to eat fruit from what He created but He find nothing there. That is why He got angry against the tree and said to it the following: **No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever.** If what God had created cannot give back to Him a fruit when He needs that from them then let it be as that what pronounced against that fig tree.*

*And his disciples heard it: The disciples of Jesus heard what he said about this fig tree. There is a purpose that He allowed His disciples to hear what He said because what He wanted from the fig tree He wanted also from His disciples, and He wants the same from us today.*

*The next morning, Jesus and His disciples, passed through the fig tree and the following discussion had happened around the same fig tree that Jesus cursed:*

*“<sup>21</sup> And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. <sup>22</sup> And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup> For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.” (Mark 11:21-23 KJV)*

*The fig tree was withered and dead. Peter mentioned to the Lord about it. The Lord went further and explains to the disciples that their faith should be the same faith of Jesus. That what God would expect from man should be the same what the disciples would reach in life and what would they expect from the people that they are reaching out.*

*Have faith in God! Our God is of achievement and fruitfulness. Lack of fruit and barrenness the Lord shall abhor and will judge.*

*The instruction of Paul to Timothy goes along these word of Jesus in regard to be prepared and ready at all the times, **“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.” (2 Timothy 4:2 KJV)***

*God wants His disciples, His church, and even the rest of mankind and all what He created to be in the highest level of alertness and productivity.*

*Our faith and living as Church and followers of Christ need to raise up to that level of this wholesome thinking and achievement.*

*The Lord is not unjust, He knew very well what He had invested in our lives and today we are required to appear before him fruitful and satisfying Him with what He expect to see and enjoy from our lives.*

*Commit yourself to God and abide with the principles that this Word of God is giving to you as you agree to pray.*

## **My Prayer**

*Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your Word that makes me wake up to your principles and what kind of faith*

*you want to see in me. Lord I ask you forgiveness for my sins \_\_\_\_\_ . Lord I commit my life to be a fruitful person in deeds and truthful actions. Lord sustain me and provide for me to be fruitful always, in season and out of season. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*

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Is  
My Shepherd**

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