

Today's Message

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Title

Let's Do it:
Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

Scripture

Luke 13:6--9



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Have you ever seen the Fig Tree?



About the Fig Tree



The fig tree, native to the Mediterranean and western Asia, can be found everywhere in the world today.

Its size is usually from 15 to 30 feet tall.



The Fig Tree Fruit

The Fig Tree fruit is edible, taste like something sweet between a peach and a strawberry



The Fig Tree Leaf



The fig tree leaf is like human hand
with five fingers.



The First Human Clothes were made of the Fig Tree Leaves

And the eyes of them
(Adam/Eve) both were
opened, and they knew that
they were naked; and they
sewed **fig leaves**
together, and made
themselves aprons.
(Gen3:7 KJV)





Parable of the Barren Fig Tree (Luke 13:6-9)

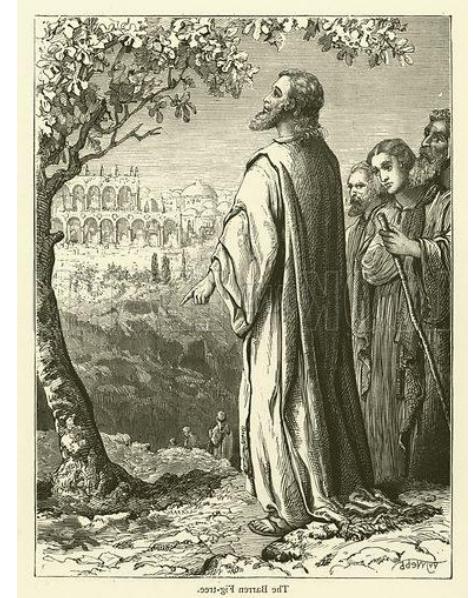
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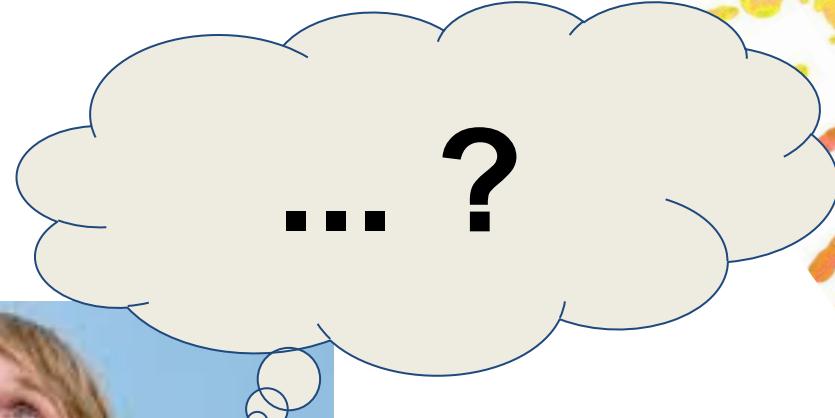
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and he went to look for fruit on it



but he did not find any.



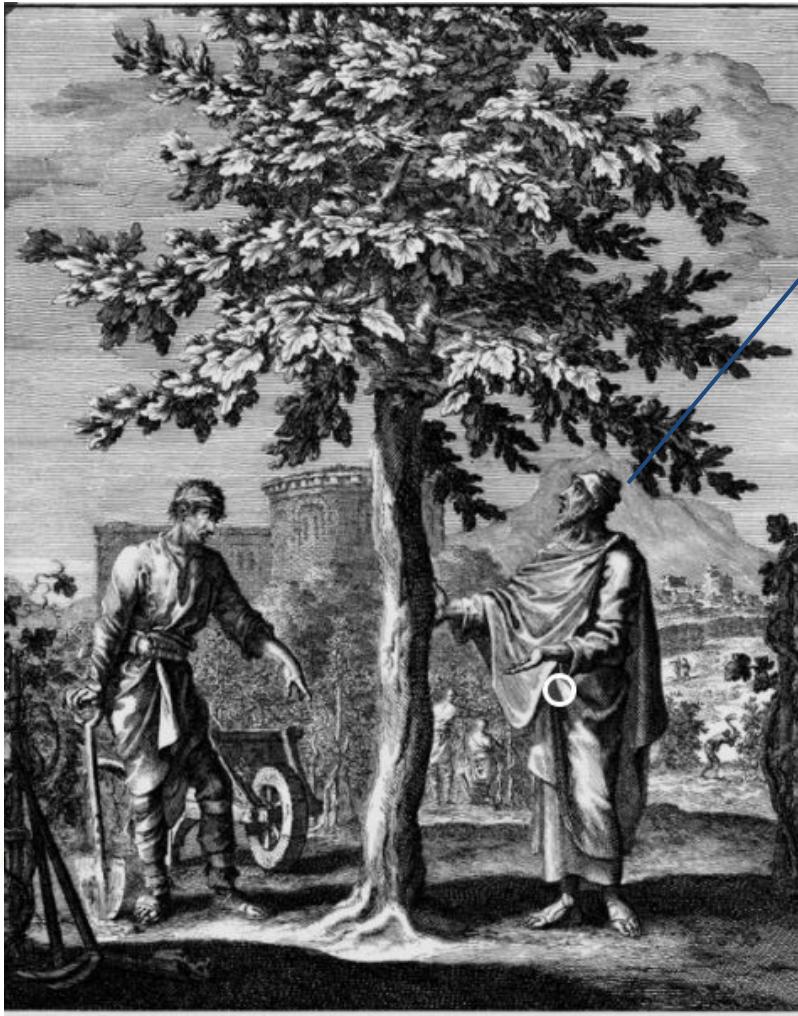
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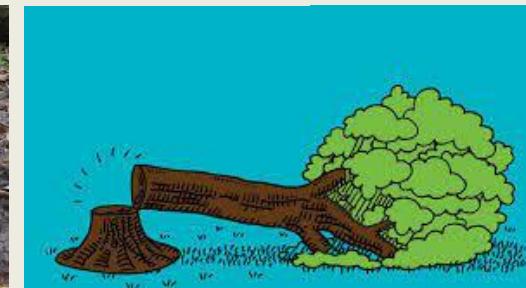
Hi, ...



So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard,



*For three years now I've been coming
to look for fruit on this fig tree,
and haven't found any.
Cut it down!*



Why should it use up the soil?



The man replied:

*Sir, leave it alone for one more year,
and I'll dig around it and fertilize it.*



If it bears fruit next year, fine!

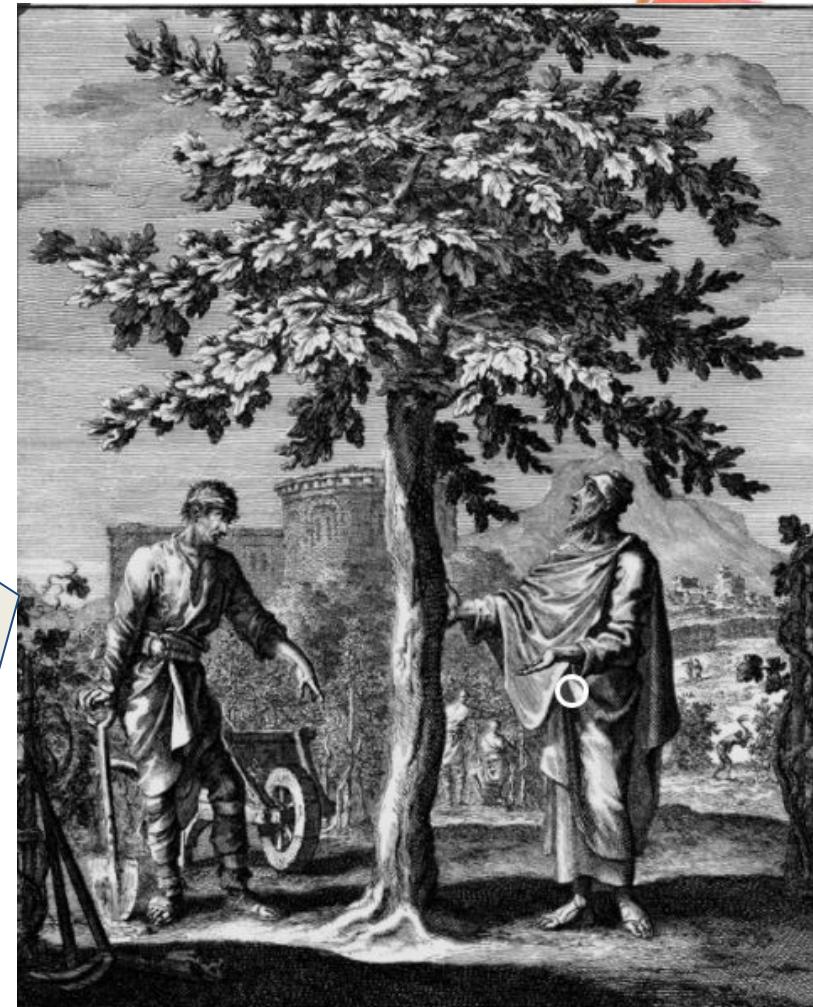
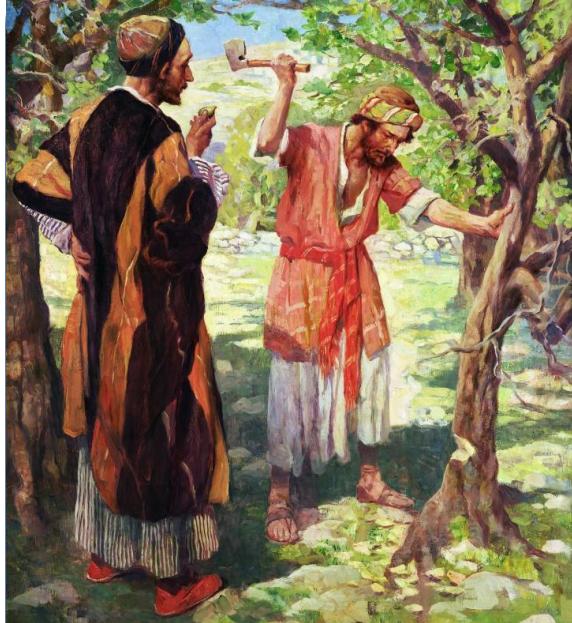


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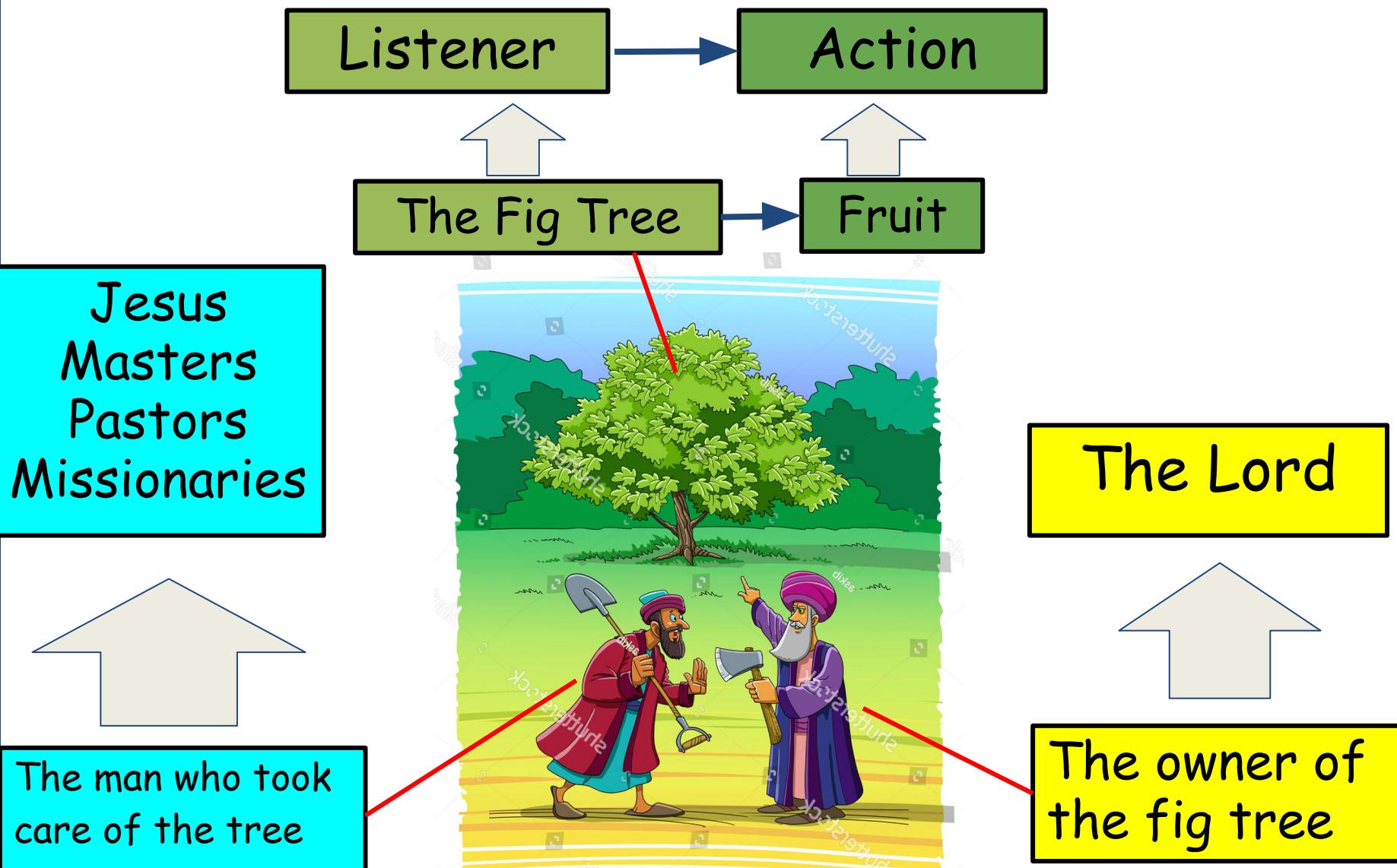


Review (Luke 13:6-9)



Then he (Jesus) told this parable: “A man had a tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘*For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?*’ ‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears next year, ! If not, then it down.’”

What does the parable mean?



What can we learn from the parable

Don't be like the barren fig tree.
Do something to change your life!



What can we learn from the parable

James 2:14-17

¹⁴my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, **faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.**

Matthew 3:7-10 NIV



But when he (John Baptist) saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "**You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?**" (Mat3:7 NIV)

Produce fruit in keeping with repentance." (Mat3:8 NIV)

And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham." (Mat3:9 NIV)

The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." (Mat3:10 NIV)

What can we do today?

give a hug to your parents, teachers,...



What can we do today?

Follow the rules of your school.



What can we do today?

Care each others



What can we do today?

Praise and worship God on every Sunday



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Let us pray



Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your Words. Thank you for sending Jesus to be our shepherd. We love you and we want to follow you.

We ask you to forgive our little faith, take away our selfish. May your holy spirit fill us to encourage us to behavior good in our daily life – to forgive others' wrongdoing, love parents, brothers/sisters, classmates, teachers; help us to care others more.

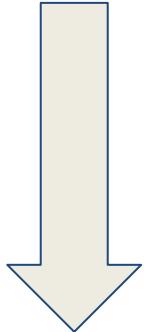
May your name be glorified.
Pray in name of Jesus, Amen

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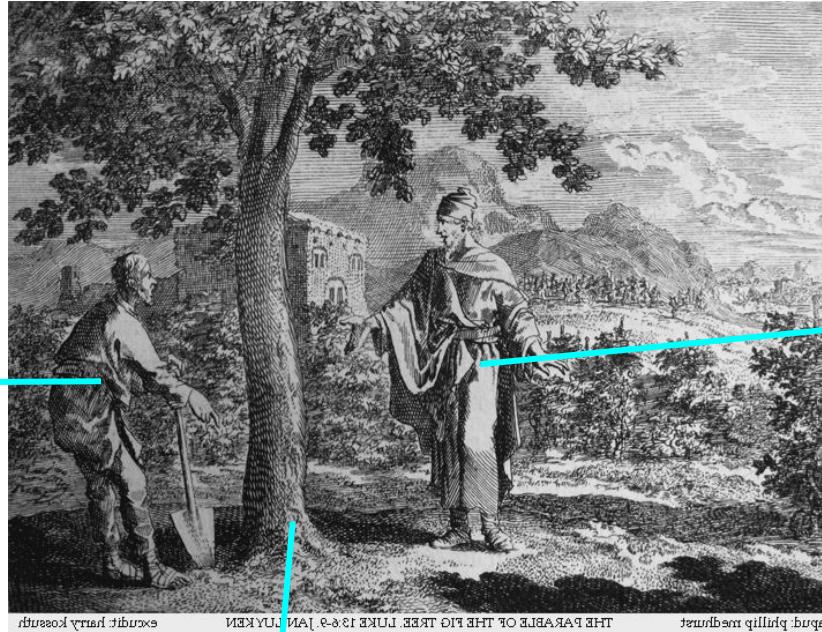


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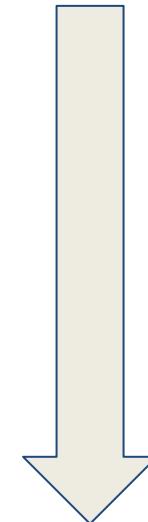
The man who took care of the tree



Jesus
Master
Pastor
Preacher

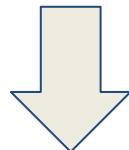


The owner of the fig tree



The Fig Tree

Fruit



Listener

Action

The Lord

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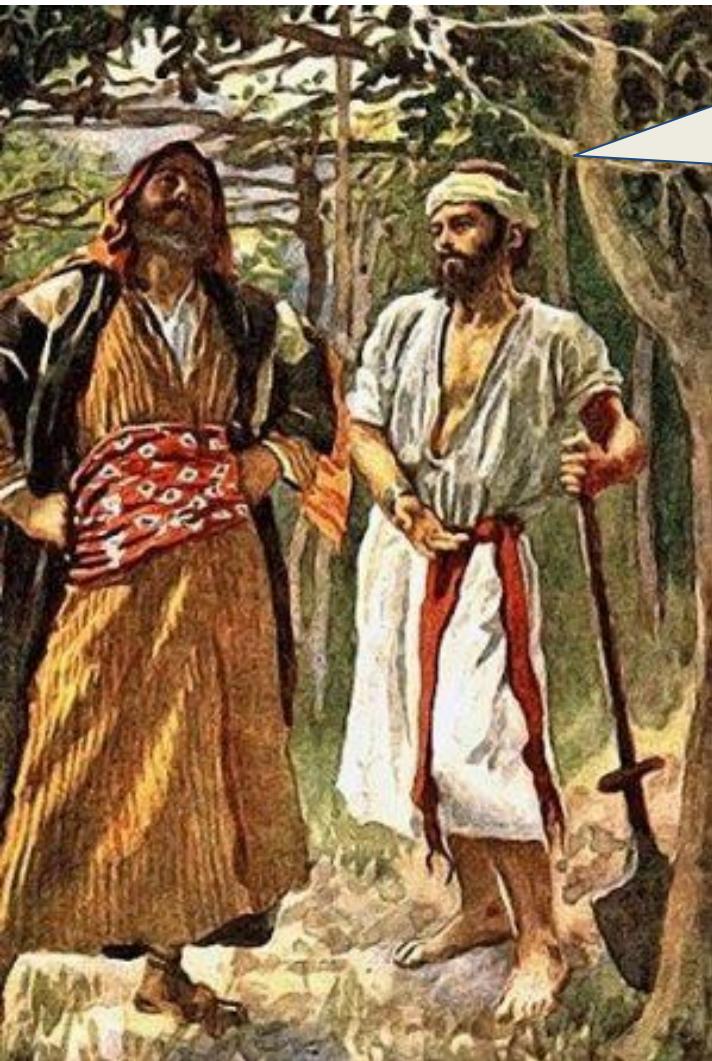


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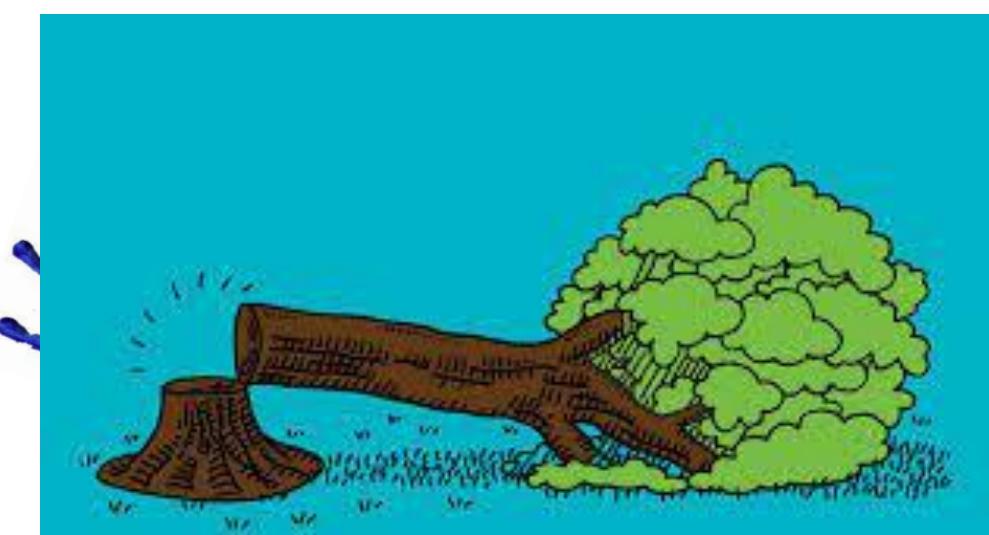
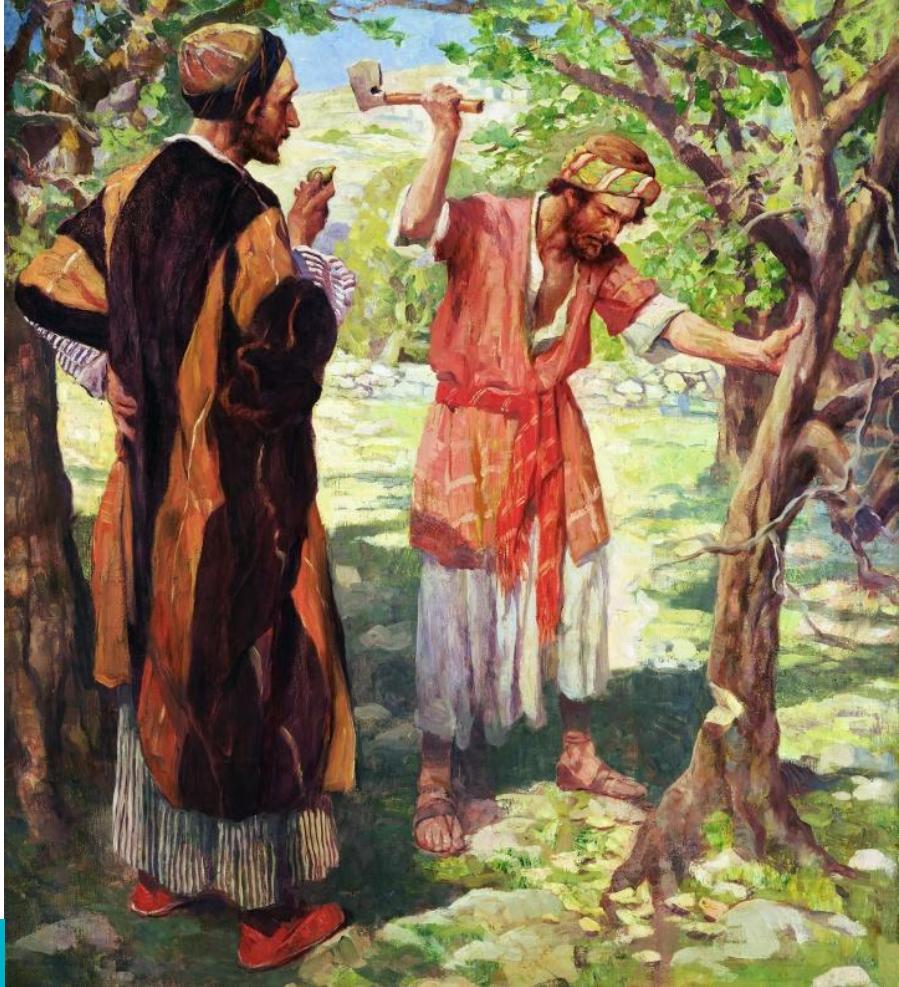
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The fig tree, present from Genesis to Revelation