



Matthew
21:18-22

Luke
6:43-45

Trees and fruit

- “Early in the morning, as Jesus was on his way back to the city, he was hungry. Seeing a fig-tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, ‘May you never bear fruit again!’ Immediately the tree withered 枯乾. When the disciples saw this, they were amazed. ‘How did the fig-tree wither so quickly?’ they asked.”

Matthew 21:18—20



01



Those who are **respectable**
but **reject** Jesus and **don't**
have repentant faith in Him

TWO GROUPS



02

Those who are **disreputable**
(bad) but **accept** Jesus and
do have repentant faith in Him



**Fig tree shows
what will
happen to the
first group**

**Leaves of
respectability
but no fruit of
repentant faith
means eternal
separation
from Jesus**

How about you?

- “Jesus replied, ‘Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig-tree, but also you can say to this mountain, “Go, throw yourself into the sea,” and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.’”

Matthew 21:21–22



L u k e

6:43—45



GOOD VINE = GOOD GRAPES

43 'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.

44 Each tree is recognised by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn-bushes, or grapes from briars.

45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.



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How
about
you?



**How will you
respond to Jesus?**