

Jesus = Prophet, Priest & King

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Mark 11:12-33

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- Triumphal Entry^{11:1-11}-Blessed is He...

Two Questions to set the Stage:

1. Describe **what it means to forsake God**, what would that look like?
2. Describe **what it means to follow God by faith**, what would that look like?

Jesus As Prophet 13-14,20-21

- OT background: fig tree=Israel's status before God
- Hosea 9:10; Jeremiah 24:3; etc.
- Barrenness=picture of God's judgment
- This is a prophetic parable - taught to disciples

Jesus As Priest 15-18

- This is about more than the temple - heart issue
- Jesus demonstrates His authority as Priest
- Gentile court turned into a market-place^{Isa56:7}
- Leaders forsaking God & destroying message of grace!
- Your heart?^{1 Cor 10:31; Psalm 84:4} Is it a highway to God?

Mark Reveals the Leader's Hearts

- Note the focus of the leaders... selfish, not on God
- Beware: forsaking God does not always mean that you become agnostic or athiestic... you can be religious and forsake God!
- if you find yourself becoming agitated or anxious that is a good sign you are not ruled by God's glory but self

Back to the Fig

- Jesus takes them by the cursed fig tree... Peter sees...
- Don't misuse & name it & claim it - be on God's glory
- Faith is lived out - vertical & horizontal^{1Jn4:20}

Jesus as King 28-33

- Trick question & Jesus owns the leaders!
- Jesus is Prophet, Priest & King - believe it!
- What does that mean for your life to follow Jesus in faith as Prophet, Priest & King?

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