

## **Matthew Series Part 87**

### ***Fruitless Religion Condemned***

**Matthew 21:18-22**

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#### **Introduction**

1. ***Jesus Expects Fruitful Religion (v18-19a)***
  - a. **Jesus Expects a Fruitful Tree**
  - b. **Jesus Expects Fruitful Religion**
  - c. **Application to the Church**
  - d. **Application to the Individual Christian**
2. ***Jesus Curses Fruitless Religion (v19b-20)***
  - a. **A Delayed Curse**
  - b. **A Definitive Curse**
    - i. **True of Fruitless Judaism**
    - ii. **True of Fruitless Christianity**

3. *Jesus Rewards Prayerful Religion (v21-22)*

a. **Prayerful Religion is Rewarded**

b. **Prayerless religion is Destroyed**

**Conclusion**