

The Barren Fig Tree (Luke 13.1-9)

Main thrust of Jesus' message: "**Repent or perish!**"

Repentance = "It's about being sorry enough to quit."

*"**True repentance** is not just empty or vacuous words; it always leads to a life that **aligns with God's will** &, as a result, **fruitfulness** in kingdom service."*

*"Hence, if the privilege of being God's people does **not lead to fruitfulness** in kingdom service, it will lead to **judgment**. The judgment may be suspended, but not cancelled. There is still time to make amends, but not much left."*

*"It is not about the outward motions of religion but the **inward transformation** of our heart. Jesus wants us to repent for the years of going through the motions of religion so we can show **real passion** for kingdom living"*