

Figs, Fig Tree

- Jer. 24.1-10 Vision of two baskets of figs placed before the temple. The figs of one basket were very good, those of the other very bad. The good figs signify (according to the Lord's interpretation) the portion of the people of Judah already carried away captive. The Lord will bring them back, build and plant, and inwardly renew them; He will be their God, they shall be his people. The bad figs signify the people left in Palestine with Zedekiah, and those who had already emigrated to Egypt. These shall be to all nations an object of horror and scorn and the Lord will consume them from off the land He gave to their fathers.
- 29.17 "Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Behold, I will send upon them the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, and will make them like vile figs, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil." (The prophet seems to have 24.2 in view)
- Mk. 11.13 14
See below ~~"And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it."~~
- Hosea 9.10 "I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree at her first time:
- Joel 1.6-7 "For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion. He hath laid my vine waste, and barked my fig tree: he hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white."
- Mat. 21.19-22 "And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereupon, but leaves only, and said unto it. Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away. And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away! Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.
- Mat. 24.32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.
- Mark 11.13-14 20-
23 And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it. And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter, calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea: and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass: he shall have whatsoever he saith.