

The Difference Between Real and Pretend Christianity

Jesus Exposes False Fruit

Matthew 21:18-20; 1 Corinthians 3:16; James 2:14-17

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They all looked _____, but none _____ what God _____.

Jesus is not looking for _____; He is looking for _____.

Jesus Invites Genuine Trust

Matthew 21:21-22; Ephesians 2:8-10

Through the _____ of _____.

Real faith in Jesus isn't _____; it's _____ and _____.

Through the _____ of _____.

Prayer = _____.

Jesus Will Not Play the Pretend Game

Matthew 21:23-27; Ephesians 5:8-16; Psalm 139:23-24

When we _____ Jesus, we don't have to be _____ of what He will _____.

What if we _____ Jesus to _____ us?

Jesus doesn't _____ us because He wants to _____ us. He _____ us because He _____ to leave us _____.

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TEMPLE → FIG TREE → RELIGIOUS LEADERS

They all looked **HEALTHY**, but none **PRODUCED** what God **DESIRED**.

Jesus is not looking for **FALSE APPEARANCES**; He is looking for **REAL FRUIT**.

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Through the **GIFT** of **FAITH**.

Real faith in Jesus isn't **PERFORMANCE**; it's **TRUST** and **DEPENDENCE**.

Through the **PRACTICE** of **PRAYER**.

Prayer = **DEPENDENCE PRACTICED**.

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When we **TRUST** Jesus, we don't have to be **AFRAID** of what He will **FIND**.

What if we **INVITED** Jesus to **EXPOSE** us?

Jesus doesn't **EXPOSE** us because He wants to **CONDEMN** us. He **EXPOSES** us because He **REFUSES** to leave us **PRETENDING**.