

Luke 13:6-9 **Unfruitful Fig Tree**

6 He also spoke this parable: "A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7 Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, 'Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?' 8 But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. 9 And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.'" NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ The unfruitful Fig Tree is a picture of the Christian believer.
 - ✧ God is looking for fruit in the lives of His Children.
 - ✧ The Fruit of the Spirit would be expected. [[Galatians 5:22-23](#)]
 - ✧ Jesus is pleading for time to allow growth to maturity and fruitfulness.
 - ✧ The life span allowed is the time for feeding and watering.
 - ✧ If there is no fruit the Christian will be cut down and cast into the fire along with the unbelievers. [[Matthew 7:15-20, 13:23, John 15:1-6](#)]
 - ✧ There is a time delay between the search for fruit and the final judgment for fruitlessness.
 - ✧ This is a similar message as the one of the servants assigned a task to do and the accountability and judgment at the time of the return of the Master. [[Matthew 24:45-51, 25:14-30, Luke 12:35-48](#)]