



BIG IDEA: True repentance will produce fruit.

THE CONTEXT (vv. 12:49-13:5)

The cause of division (12:49-53)

The call to consider the signs of the times (12:54-56)

The call to settle one's accounts and repent (12:57-13:5)

THE PARABLE (vv. 13:6-9)

Many see the fig tree as a reference to Israel.

Many believe this is a reference to The Destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

The main point is to repent now.

KEY LESSONS

Where God has extended privileges, He expects returns. (*John 15:8, Matthew 21:43*)

The Lord is longsuffering, but it doesn't last forever. (*2 Peter 3:9-10*)

Those who are unfruitful will be cut off. (*John 15:2-6*)