

## THE FIG TREE SPEAKS!

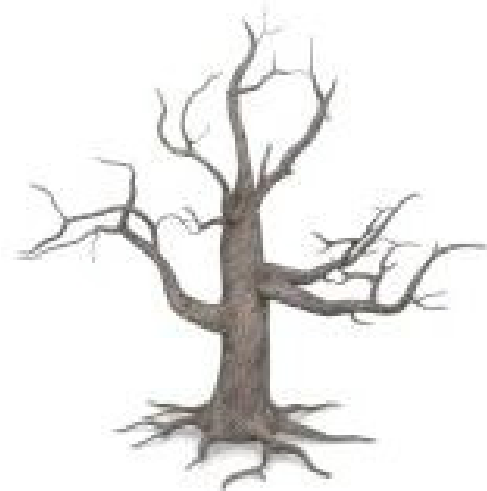
Mark 11:12-14

<sup>12</sup> And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry: <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> And Jesus answered and said unto it, *No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever.* And his disciples heard it.

Did you notice that verse 14 says, “*And Jesus answered...*” ? Jesus answered the fig tree. If He answered it, then the tree must have spoke something. Ever wonder what the fig tree said? I do.

I thought about it one day while driving in my car. As I was meditating on Mark 11, I heard the little children’s song “I’m a little teapot, short and stout...” But the words came up a different way.

I present to you, my interpretation of what the fig tree might have said...



“I’m a living fig tree  
Tall and stout;  
I have leaves  
Come check me out.”

The Master came over  
Desired to be fed;  
Spoke some words  
And now I’m dead.

THE END

~Larry Blackburn, 9-10-2013

