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1 ¶ And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,

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2 Saying unto them, *_Go _into the _village _over _against you, and _straightway ye shall _find an _ass _tied, and a _colt with her: _loose them, and _bring them unto me.*

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3 *And _if _any man _say _ought unto you, ye shall _say, The _Lord _hath _need of them; and _straightway he will _send them.*

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4 All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

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5 Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

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6 And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them,

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7 And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set *him* thereon.

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8 And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed *them* in the way.

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9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed *is* he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

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10 And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this?

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11 And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

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12 ¶ And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,

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13 And said unto them, It is *written*, My *house* shall be *called* the *house* of *prayer*; but ye have *made* it a *den* of *thieves*.

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14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them.

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15 And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; they were sore displeased,

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16 And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, *Yea*; have ye *never* *read*, Out of the *mouth* of *babes* and *sucklings* thou hast *perfected* *praise*?

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17 And he left them, and went out of the city into Bethany; and he lodged there.

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18 ¶ Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered.

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19 And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, *Let* *no* *fruit* *grow* *on* thee *henceforward* for *ever*. And presently the fig tree withered away.

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20 And when the disciples saw *it*, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!

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21 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.

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22 And _all things, _whatsoever ye shall _ask in _prayer, _believing, ye shall _receive.

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23 ¶ And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?

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24 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I _also will _ask you _one _thing, _which _if ye _tell me, I in _like wise will _tell you by _what _authority I _do _these things.

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25 The _baptism of _John, _whence was it? from _heaven, _or of _men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?

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26 But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; for all hold John as a prophet.

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27 And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, _Neither _tell I you by _what _authority I _do _these things.

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28 ¶ But _what _think ye? A *certain* _man _had _two _sons; and he _came to the _first, and _said, _Son, _go _work to _day in my _vineyard.

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29 He _answered and _said, I _will not: but _afterward he _repented, and _went.

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30 And he _came to the _second, and _said _likewise. And he _answered and _said, I go, _sir: and _went not.

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31 _Whether of them _twain _did the _will of *his* _father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, _Verily I _say unto you, That the _publicans and the _harlots go _into the _kingdom of _God _before you.

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32 For *John* came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen *it*, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.

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33 ¶ Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country:

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34 And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.

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35 And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.

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36 Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.

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37 But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son.

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38 But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.

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39 And they caught him, and cast *him* out of the vineyard, and slew *him*.

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40 When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?

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41 They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out *his* vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.

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42 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

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43 Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

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44 And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

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45 And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.

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46 But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because they took him for a prophet.