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The Fig Tree Sheds its Fruit When Shaken

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The Scriptures speak of the stars of the sky falling to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. (Rev. 6:13), and all the host falling, as leaves fall from the vine, like leaves falling from the fig tree. (Isaiah 34:4).

A violent wind shaking a plantation of fig-trees would naturally cause many figs to fall to the ground, the idea is that some great calamity, disaster, and trouble would bring about the downfall of great and powerful rulers, and bring grief and sorrow to those dwelling on earth. Winter figs, are a fit emblem of those who have not used the opportunity to produce fruit fit for God, because winter figs are figs that cannot be used, because they do not ripen at the proper season. As the catastrophes of the latterdays draws closer to their final-end, the confidence of those who have put their trust in world powers rather than Christ will be utterly shaken.

Untimely figs: the fig-tree dropping its untimely figs off its branches, signifies those whose faith failed the crisis to which they were exposed, Jesus said:

• If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. (John 15:6).

Untimely figs signify those who do not abide in Christ, but forsake their faith when the going gets tough, in contrast to those who forsake their faith are those who are spoken of in the follow verses:

- I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5).
- You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. (John 15:16).

It should be noted, not all figs are shaken from the fig tree, but only those who produced no fruit, those who abided in Christ and produced fruit remain firmly fixed to the tree, for it matters not how strong the stormy trials are that blow upon the faithful in Christ, they by their strong and enduring love and faith in him remain sealed with the seal of the living God.

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