SCRIPTURES

PROPHETIC ANNOUNCEMENT

These I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in *my house of prayer*. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called *a house of prayer for all nations*." The Sovereign LORD declares—he who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered." *Isaiah 56:7,8*

PROPHETIC FULLFILLMENT

¹⁵On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, ¹⁶ and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. ¹⁷And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: '*My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'*¹⁰? But you have made it **'a den of robbers.'**¹⁰" *Mark 11: 15-19*

⁹ "Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury,^[a] burn incense to Baal and follow other gods you have not known, ¹⁰ and then come and stand before me in this house, which bears my Name, and say, "We are safe" safe to do all these detestable things? ¹¹ *Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you*? But I have been watching! declares the LORD. *Jeremiah 7:9-11*

PROPHETIC ANNOUNCEMENT

³ This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: **Reform your** ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. ⁴ Do not trust in deceptive words and say, "This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD!" Jeremiah 7:3,4

¹³While you were doing all these things, declares the LORD, I spoke to you again and again, but you did not listen; I called you, but you did not answer. ¹⁴Therefore, what I did to Shiloh I will now do to the house that bears my Name, the temple you trust in, the place I gave to you and your ancestors. ¹⁵I will thrust you from my presence, just as I did all your fellow Israelites, the people of Ephraim.' Jeremiah 7: 13-15 **13** As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" ² "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." *Mark 13:1,2*

PROPHETIC ANNOUNCEMENT

"I will take away their harvest, declares the LORD. There will be no grapes on the vine. There will be no figs on the tree, and **their leaves will wither**. What I have given them will be taken from them.^(a)" Jeremiah 8:13

PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT

Jesus Curses a Fig Tree and Clears the Temple Courts

¹²The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. ¹³Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, **he found nothing but leaves**, because it was not the season for figs. ¹⁴Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it.

²⁰ In the morning, as they went along, **they saw the fig tree withered** from the roots.²¹ Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!" *Mark 11: 12-14*