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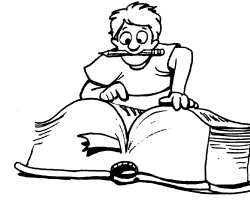
Before we begin our lesson, we must make sure we are filled with the Holy Spirit. If you are a believer, and if you have any sins to confess, privately name your sins to God the Father. Then you will be filled with the Holy Spirit. This is rebound - 1 John 1:9.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I believe!

If you are an unbeliever, before you can be filled with the Holy Spirit you must believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior. You must believe that on the cross He paid the price for everyone's sins and was resurrected from the dead. If you believe that you will spend eternity with God in heaven! John 3:16

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.



Mark 11:12-14 On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. Seeing at a distance a fig tree in leaf, He went *to see* if perhaps He would find anything on it; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. He said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again!" And His disciples were listening.

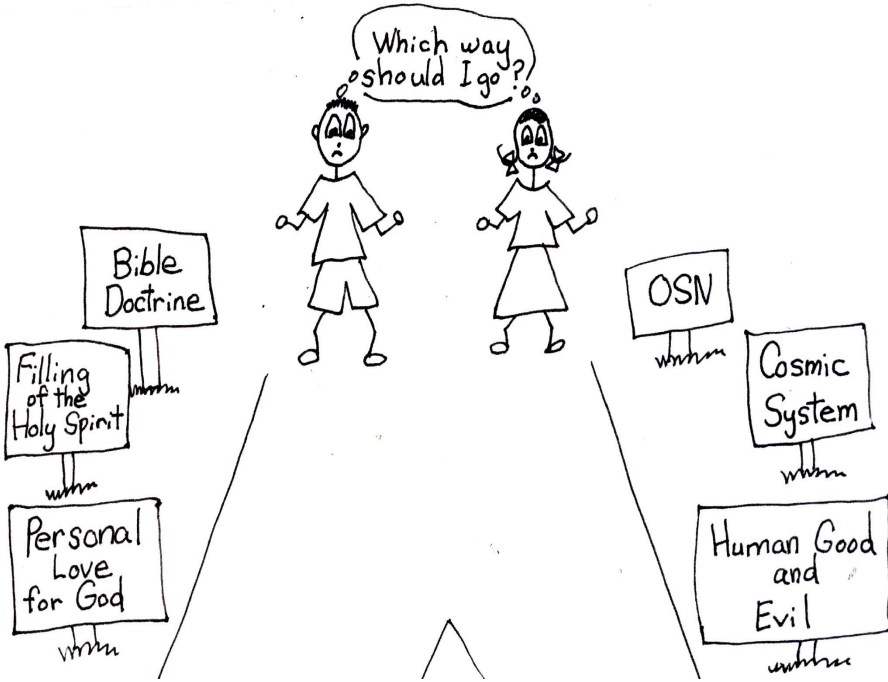
Lesson #7

When leaves are on fig trees, there should also be fruit. In this scripture, the fig tree had leaves but no fruit! It was giving false advertisement with its leaves! It was saying, "Come taste my fruit", and there was no fruit!

Jesus was pointing out that the Pharisees and scribes were fakers. They were like fig trees with no fruit. They were not feeding the people with truth! Evil disguises itself as something good! They were trying to make people think they had "fruit" when they didn't! Jesus was teaching His disciples not to be phony - not to act like people they weren't. He was also teaching them to be trees with fruit. The great part of the Christian life is when the believer takes the seed and grows from it; he takes in Bible doctrine and grows and produces fruit - the fruit of the Spirit!

In the Garden of Eden, Eve was fooled by a tree - the leaves - not by the fruit. The tree with leaves is the picture of the tree without fruit. It is like people who look good, but when they open their mouths they speak lies. No Truth! No fruit! We are not to be fooled by how

people look. We are to be patient and see what they do and say - truth or lies. What people say is what fills their minds. The seeds inside the fruit will be the same kind as the seed that was originally planted. It's all about the Lord Jesus Christ and His seed - word - coming out of us!



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Examine the Fruit Discernment Lesson#7