

Cornerstone

The king's old house
Matthew 21:12–22

How can we be at the centre of what God is doing?

Context: 2 sign-acts at the centre

21:12–17	21:18–22
Jesus judges the temple	Jesus curses fig tree
Jesus does 'marvels': Seeing, the leaders are indignant	Seeing, the disciples marvel
They ask a question	They ask a question
Jesus replies with a saying from Scripture	Jesus replies with a saying of his own

1. A word for the religious leaders: Jesus has come to judge the fruitless house

2. A word for the disciples: Jesus has come to replace it with something better

Conclusion: the centre of what God is doing