

Whose Authority?

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Day 1	Triumphant entry into Jerusalem
Day 2	Moneychangers cleared out of temple
Day 3	Jesus' authority questioned
Leading to	Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion

Jesus & John the Baptist

- John recognises Jesus as Messiah
- Baptism not sacrifice
- Baptism for the Jews
- Foretold by the prophets

See I will send my messenger,
who will prepare the way
before me. Then suddenly
the Lord you are seeking will
come to his temple.

Malachi 3:1

Isaiah 5

- A Vineyard
- Watchtower
- Wine press
- Owner wants a return

Mark 12

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The kingdom of God
will be taken from you and
given to a people
who will produce its fruit

Matthew 21:43

The stone the builders
rejected has become
the capstone

Psalm 118:22

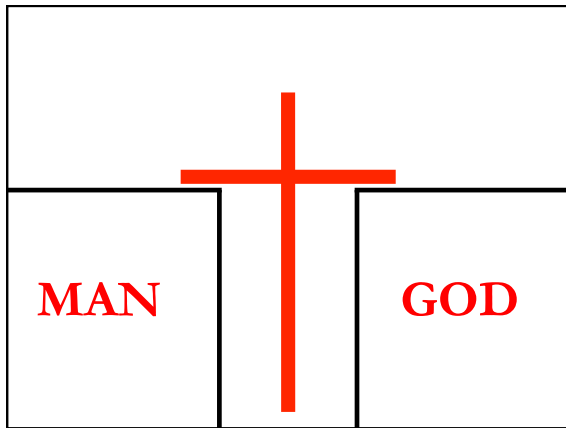
Fairfield's Vision

- Christ centred
- People focused
- Outward looking



Fruitfulness Today

1. Who is Jesus?



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2. What does God require of us?

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require of you?
To act justly
and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8



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4. Stay connected

If a man remains in me and I in him,
he will bear much fruit –
apart from me
you can do nothing. *John 15:5*

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5. What sort of fruit does God look for?

The fruit of the light
consists in all goodness,
righteousness and truth.

Ephesians 5:9

The fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness
and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

In the same way,
let your light shine before others,
that they may see

your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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6. Who is the fruit for?
