Matt 21:18-21
18 Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered.
19 And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away.
20 And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!

Jesus used a decree to get a result with a fig tree. Jesus spoke to the tree! Jesus wasn’t asking God to do something with the fig tree. He said unto it, He spoke to the tree! Take note of that.

People have applied this verse in a goofy way. Use Jesus example of how He applied this truth and you won’t get goofy. See where the apostles used it and that will keep it safe. An example of using this in a wrong way: A guy wanted to marry a girl and he commands this woman to marry him. This is not a decree to take control of someone’s will. It is only goofy if you try to use this in a way the bible doesn’t show you to use it.

If you think it is goofy to speak to a tree, then you and Jesus are in disagreement. Stick with Jesus it is your safety valve.

Matt 21:19-20
19 And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away.

Presently the fig tree withered away. Presently = Strong’s #3916 parachrema. Dr. Z. says the word means immediately, as soon as something else has taken place. The Exegetical Dictionary, Strong and Thayers say it means instantly.

Let no fruit grow on thee forever and immediately, instantly, as soon as he had spoken, the fig tree dried up!

Verse 20 is a very important verse to understand what Jesus was doing.
Matt 21:20-21
20 And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!

The word soon is the same word parachrema, Strong’s #3916. It is the same Greek word as presently. It dried up instantly after He spoke to it.

The grammar in verse 20 is so very important. How soon is the fig tree withered away! The NIV bible thinks they are asking a question rather than a statement.

Matt 21:20-21
20 When the disciples saw this, they were amazed. "How did the fig tree wither so quickly?" they asked. NIV

How did the fig tree dry up so instantly, so immediately, so quickly, as soon as you had spoken they asked?

Does anyone want to know the answer to that question?

There were times in my life where I needed God to show up right now not tomorrow!

Their question was how did it wither immediately, instantly?

How did God show up and how did it wither instantly?

Matt 21:21-23
21 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done. 22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." NIV

Jesus said, if you have faith and doubt not is the answer.
Not I tried to use this and didn’t see it work. Built into that statement is failure. Try assumes you aren’t sure it will work. You aren’t convinced!

If you have faith and doubt not, not only will you do this to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and it will be done.
This is Jesus answer to the question how did the fig tree wither instantly?

1. If you have faith.
2. If you doubt not.

I walked around my office saying this verse to myself. If I have faith and I don’t doubt I will not only do this which is done to the fig tree but also if I shall say unto this mountain….

People don’t believe they can get an immediate result because they form a belief based on their experience.

The fig tree is just a small example of what is available to you. It was spoken to and immediately withered!

Change the understanding that an immediate result is available to you. You don’t have to wait 10 years for a result!

People struggle so long because they don’t expect immediate results. They don’t believe it is available to them.

Am I part of the you Jesus was talking to? This is to all believers for all time forever! You have to be convinced this is available to you.

Use decree and decree will create an instant result.

Faith is what you have and you look at something and judge it true for yourself personally.

Don’t confuse believing with the fact you heard 20 sermons on the subject. You haven’t looked at it for yourself!

Don’t confuse believing with the fact you heard 20 sermons on the subject and you have a revelation. You can have a revelation and still not know what it means.

Don’t confuse believing with you judge something true generally. You must judge it true for you personally! We all say we know God loves the world but when asked if you think He loves you your answer is no. You judged it true generally but did not judge it true for you.

1 John 4:16-17

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.
The word known in that verse means, experienced, to feel, to believe. That verse not only says God loves the world that verse says God loves me! Look at the evidence and count it true for yourself.

If you have faith you have torn into the verse and you are confident about what the verse means. You have done the research and used the lexicons. You know that it says what you believe. This has to move past the point that Henry or Pastor said it.

Until you check out Henry or your pastor you are confusing hearing with believing. I’ve heard it 20 times. I’ve heard it 20 times and have a revelation; it’s true for everyone but me. Don’t confuse these with faith.

Doubt not = Doubt, Strong’s #1252 means to consider accurately, to decide or judge that you will not separate yourself from the promise of God. Dr. Z. Hesitate or waver James 1:6.

Doubt is the mirror opposite of faith. Your emotions what you see emotionally is what you pay attention to. Doubt looks at circumstances and emotions and goes over these and makes a laundry list. That is doubt! When you examine how you feel in the thought realm and choose to live by feelings, that is doubt! It is the mirror opposite of tearing the word apart and judging it true for you. Doubt is tearing your emotions and feelings apart, judging your emotions true and saying that’s true for me! It won’t work. Welcome to the land of barren!

This is how simple this is. Are you willing to tear the verse apart to make this work for you? There is no try to this.

Believe something or don’t believe something. Act on it or don’t act on it. THERE IS NO TRY IN THIS!

If you don’t allow your emotions and thoughts to tear you away from what you believe, it shall be done for you!

Last week when I talked about the storm coming at me, I knew I was already protected, it was already done. It won’t come near me, I’m redeemed from destruction. That’s how I started speaking before I spoke to the storm and commanded the energy out of it. I knew it would happen and it instantly shut off like a faucet!

This is true for every believer not just the Super Saints.

If you meet these two conditions, have faith and doubt not, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, you will say to the mountain…and it shall be done.

It shall be done = #1096 ginomai; To begin to be, to come into existence as implying origin, either from natural causes or through special agencies.
You will see instant results if you believe and doubt not.

In Matthews gospel, have faith in God is a command. He wouldn’t command us to do something that is not fully in our power to do or it would be unfair!

Speak to the mountain.

You have 2 choices:
   1. Judge it true for you
   2. Don’t let go or separate yourself from the promises of God.

You can decree and you can speak and it will exist.

I didn’t try when I spoke to the storm, I used decree. I didn’t use decree to get myself to believe something.

When you believe then you decree.