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Matthew
21:33-46

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THE GOSPELS	REASON	
Luke 11:46-54		
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Luke 11:46-52 NKJV

(46) And He said, "Woe to you also, lawyers! For you load men with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers. (47) Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. (48) In fact, you bear witness that you approve the deeds of your fathers; for they indeed killed them, and you build their tombs. (49) Therefore, the wisdom of God also said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute,' (50) that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, (51) from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation. (52) "Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in you hindered."

Luke 13:31-35 NKJV

(31) On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, "Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You." **(32)** And He said to them, "Go, tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.'" **(33)** Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. **(34)** "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! **(35)** See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!' "

Matthew 23:31-36 NKJV

(31) "Therefore you are witnesses against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. **(32)** Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers' guilt. **(33)** Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell? **(34)** Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, **(35)** that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. **(36)** Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.

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Revelation 6:9-10 NKJV

(9) “When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. **(10)** And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" **(11)** Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.

Revelation 11:15-19 NKJV

(15) Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" **(16)** And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, **(17)** saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned. **(18)** The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth." **(19)** Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.

Revelation 16:4-7 NKJV

(4) Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. **(5)** And I heard the angel of the waters saying: "You are righteous, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be, Because You have judged these things. **(6)** For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due." **(7)** And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

Revelation 17:3-6 NKJV

(3) So, he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. **(4)** The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. **(5)** And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. **(6)** I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

Revelation 18:20-24 NKJV

(20) "Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!" **(21)** Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore. **(22)** The sound of harpists, musicians, flutists, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore. No craftsman of any craft shall be found in you anymore, and the sound of a millstone shall not be heard in you anymore. **(23)** The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived. **(24)** And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth."

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The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers

EVENTS	VERSE
A certain landowner planted a vineyard	33
He leased it to vinedressers	33
He sent servants that he might receive it's fruits	34
They beat one, killed one, and stoned another	35
He sent others, they did likewise to them	36
Then last of all he sent his son to them	37
They took him, cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him	39
“What will he do to those vinedressers?”	40
He will destroy those wicked men miserably and lease vineyard to other vinedressers	41
“The kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it.”	43

Romans 11:19-24 NKJV

(19) You will say then, "Branches were broken off that I might be grafted in." **(20)** Well said. Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Do not be haughty, but fear. **(21)** For if God did not spare the natural branches, He may not spare you either. **(22)** Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off. **(23)** And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. **(24)** For if you were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, who are natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?



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