

The background is a light blue gradient. It is decorated with numerous water droplets of various sizes, some with highlights and shadows, giving them a 3D appearance. In the upper center, there is a faint, light-colored silhouette of a tree, likely a fig tree, which serves as a subtle backdrop for the text.

WHAT CAN WE
LEARN FROM THE
FIG TREE?

Matthew 24:32-36

Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

Mark 11:12-14

2 And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:

13 And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.

14 And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.

MICAH 7:1-4

WOE IS ME! FOR I AM AS WHEN THEY HAVE
GATHERED THE SUMMER FRUITS, AS THE
GRAPEGLEANINGS OF THE VINTAGE: THERE IS NO
CLUSTER TO EAT: MY SOUL DESIRED THE FIRSTRIPE
FRUIT.

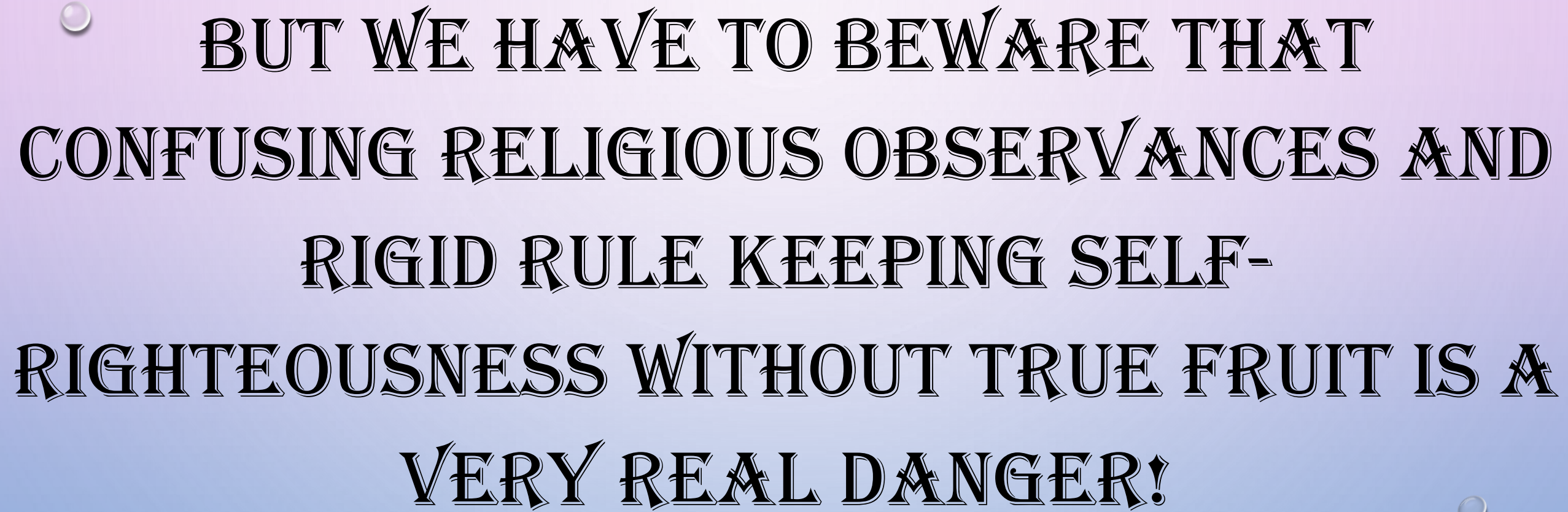
2 THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH:
AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN: THEY
ALL LIE IN WAIT FOR BLOOD; THEY HUNT EVERY
MAN HIS BROTHER WITH A NET.

3 THAT THEY MAY DO EVIL WITH BOTH HANDS
EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE ASKETH, AND THE JUDGE
ASKETH FOR A REWARD; AND THE GREAT MAN, HE
UTTERETH HIS MISCHIEVOUS DESIRE: SO THEY
WRAP IT UP.

4 THE BEST OF THEM IS AS A BRIER: THE MOST
UPRIGHT IS SHARPER THAN A THORN HEDGE: THE
DAY OF THY WATCHMEN AND THY VISITATION
COMETH; NOW SHALL BE THEIR PERPLEXITY.



**DOES THIS PROPHETIC WARNING HOLD ANY
SIGNIFICANCE FOR US?**



BUT WE HAVE TO BEWARE THAT
CONFUSING RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES AND
RIGID RULE KEEPING SELF-
RIGHTEOUSNESS WITHOUT TRUE FRUIT IS A
VERY REAL DANGER!

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS IN DANGER
OF AN EMPTY LEGALISM REPLACING A
VIBRANT RELATIONSHIP! SO, WHAT IS THE
WAY TO AVOID OR HEED THE WARNING OF
THE WITHERED FIG TREE?

***JOHN 15:2-5**

**2 EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT BEARETH NOT FRUIT HE
TAKETH AWAY: AND EVERY BRANCH THAT BEARETH
FRUIT, HE PURGETH IT, THAT IT MAY BRING FORTH MORE
FRUIT.**

**3 NOW YE ARE CLEAN THROUGH THE WORD WHICH I HAVE
SPOKEN UNTO YOU.**


4 ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT
BEAR FRUIT OF ITSELF, EXCEPT IT ABIDE IN THE VINE;
NO MORE CAN YE, EXCEPT YE ABIDE IN ME.

5 I AM THE VINE, YE ARE THE BRANCHES: HE THAT
ABIDETH IN ME, AND I IN HIM, THE SAME BRINGETH
FORTH MUCH FRUIT: FOR WITHOUT ME YE CAN DO
NOTHING.

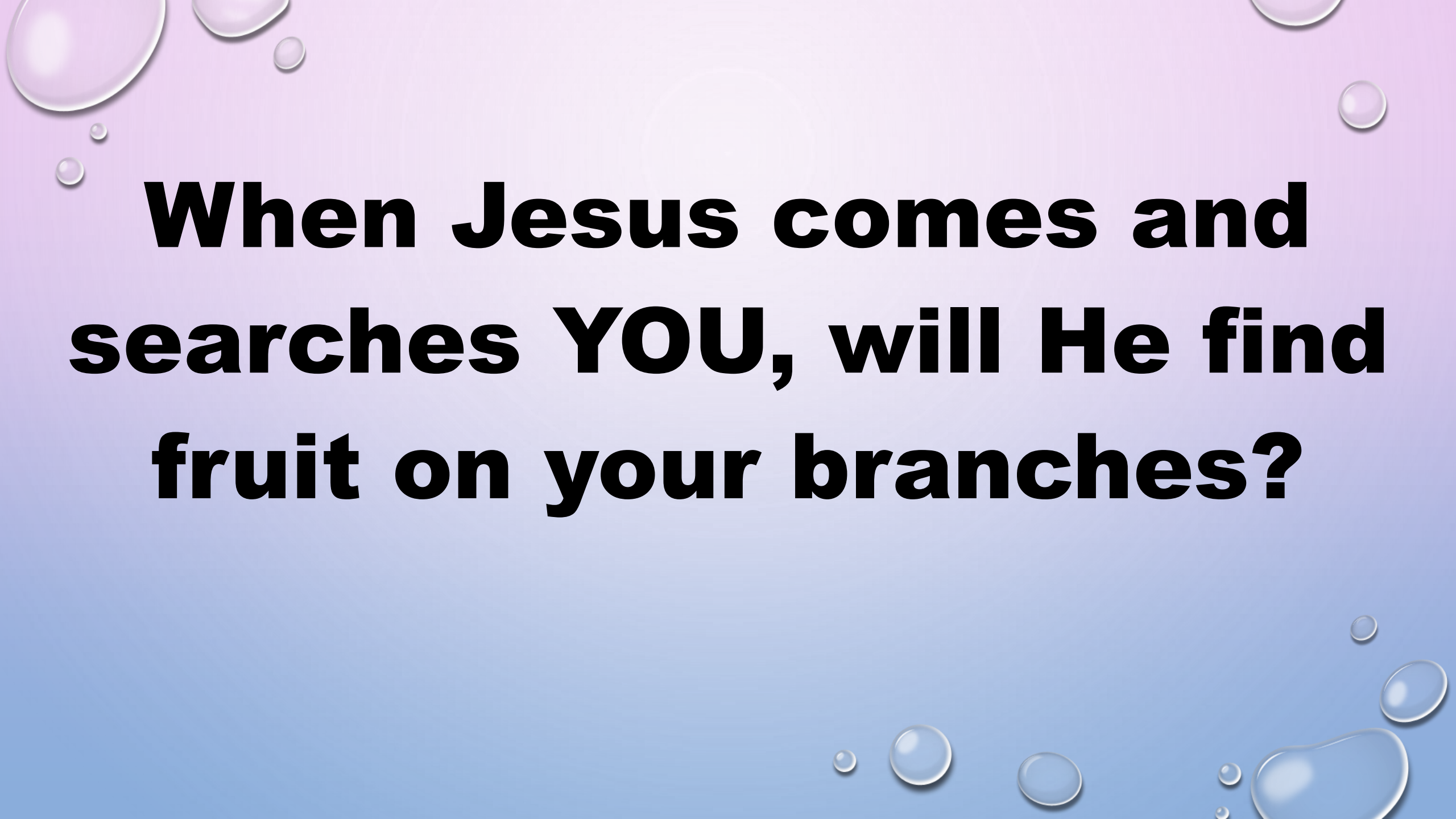
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In other words:

***WE MUST LOOK NOT TO DO
BETTER AND TRY HARDER BUT
TO KNOW JESUS MORE!**




**Is any aspect of what this fig tree
represents true in your life?**

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**When Jesus comes and
searches YOU, will He find
fruit on your branches?**



Will He find faith?



**Remain humbly connected to
Jesus, our Vine, and His Spirit will
grow in you the very fruit He is
looking for!**