

The accursed Fig-tree

Saint Matthew — Chap. 21



ANE autem revertens in civitatem esuriit.

19. Et videns fici arborem unam secus viam venit ad eam, et nihil invenit in ea nisi folia tantum, et ait illi : Numquam ex te fructus nascatur in sempiternum. Et arefacta est continuo ficulnea.

20. Et videntes discipuli mirati sunt, dicentes : Quomodo continuo aruit?

21. Respondens autem Jesus ait eis: Amen dico vobis, si habueritis fidem et non hæsitaveritis, non solum de ficulnea facietis, sed et si monti huic dixeritis: Tolle et jacta te in mare, fiet.



A Fig-tree in the Valley of Hinnom.

ow 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!

21. Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig-tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and bethou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

22. Et omnia quæcumque petieritis in oratione credentes, accipietis.

ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.



Judæa is the land of the fig-tree, and throughout the whole year its foliage beautifies the lower districts of the valleys near the springs and watercourses. On the slopes of the mountains,