

**The Week That Changed EVERYTHING!
The Week That Changed The Face of Religion
Mark 11:11-19 (page 704); Eph 2:13-16 (page 811)**

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It was a week that revealed Jesus' *displeasure* when ...

- He sees profession without performance
(Mark 11:11-14)
 - Am I more interested in *my appearance* than I am about being fruitful in my faith?
- He sees activity without communion
(Mark 11:15-17)
 - Am I more interested in pursuing *my goals* than I am about finding out what God's will is?
- He sees practice without priority
(Mark 11:17; Eph 2:13-16)
 - Jesus changed the face of religion because He:
 - Became the once-for-all sacrifice
(Eph 2:13)
 - Broke down the walls of separation
(Eph 2:14-15; Gal 3:28)
 - Provided direct access to the presence of God (Eph 2:16; Heb 10:19-22)
 - Am I more interested in *my own comfort* and practice than I am in accomplishing God's mission?