

THE KING'S FINAL WEEK

THE KING AND THE TEMPLE – PART 1 (MATTHEW 21:12-17)

October 11, 2026

JESUS CLEANS IT OUT...

¹² “Then Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those selling doves .”

Matthew 21:12 (BSB)

¹⁴ “In the temple courts He found men selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵So He made a whip out of cords and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle. He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶To those selling doves He said, ‘Get these out of here! How dare you turn My Father’s house into a marketplace!’”

John 2:14-16 (BSB)

¹³ “And He declared to them, ‘It is written: “My house will be called a house of prayer.”’ But you are making it “a den of robbers.”’”

Matthew 21:13 (BSB)

⁶ “And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD to minister to Him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be His servants—all who keep the Sabbath without profaning it and who hold fast to My covenant—⁷I will bring them to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on My altar, for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations.”

Isaiah 56:6-7 (BSB)

⁹ “Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal, and follow other gods that you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before Me in this house, which bears My Name, and say, ‘We are delivered, so we can continue with all these abominations?’ ¹¹Has this house, which bears My Name, become a den of robbers in your sight? Yes, I too have seen it, declares the LORD.”

Jeremiah 7:9-11 (BSB)

- JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE OF _____
_____ AND _____.

¹⁴ “...Jesus the Son of God...¹⁵ was tempted in every way that we are, yet was without sin.”

Hebrews 4:15 (BSB)

- _____, EVEN _____, RESPONSES TO _____
THINGS, WHEN CARRIED OUT IN A _____ WAY, ARE NOT _____.

JESUS SETS IT RIGHT...

JESUS RESTORES THE TEMPLE TO ITS PROPER FUNCTION AS A PLACE...

¹⁴ “The blind and the lame came to Him at the temple, and He healed them.”

Matthew 21:14 (BSB)

- ...WHERE THE _____ CAN _____ WITH GOD.
- ...WHERE PEOPLE CAN _____ TO GOD.
- ...WHERE PEOPLE CAN BE _____ BY GOD.

¹⁵ "But the chief priests and scribes were indignant when they saw the wonders He performed and the children shouting in the temple courts, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!'"

Matthew 21:15 (BSB)

- ...WHERE _____ CAN _____ GOD.

¹⁶ "'Do You hear what these children are saying?' they asked. 'Yes,' Jesus answered. 'Have you never read: "From the mouths of children and infants You have ordained praise?"'"

Matthew 21:16 (BSB)

- ...WHERE _____ AND _____ ARE
_____ BY GOD'S _____.

JESUS WALKS BACK OUT...

¹⁷ "Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where He spent the night."

Matthew 21:17 (BSB)

- "I'M NOT HERE TO _____."
- "THIS KIND OF _____ ISN'T _____ MY _____."

BOTTOM LINE:

LET HIM _____ THE _____.

NEXT STEPS

- **BLOOD DRIVE:**
 - Saturday, October 24th. Scan the QR codes to sign up.
- **FREE SALE DONATIONS:**
 - We're collecting donations of toys and household items. Drop them in the trailer in the parking lot, or scan the QR code to shop our wishlist.