

Peace through Discipline Notes2026

Key Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” 4 And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. 5 And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” 6 And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. 7 And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. 8 And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. 9 And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

11 And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.”

❖ A Good Start

- Jesus is celebrated and praised as He should be!

❖ Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem

- Luke 19:41-44

- And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

❖ Peace and Love

- Is “peace” a state of tranquility or quiet?

- Or

- Is “peace” the absence of conflict?

- Or

- Is “peace” the absence of anxiety and worry?

- ❖ Jesus Cleanses the Temple

- Mark 11: 15-19

- And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 16 And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. 17 And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.” 18 And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. 19 And when evening came they went out of the city.

- ❖ Buying and Selling in the Temple Complex

- The **Court of Gentiles**

- Merchants

- Money-changers

- ❖ Anger, Love, or Both???

- Jesus **drove** them out of the Temple

- Also

- What is “righteous anger”?

❖ Discipline

- Psalms 94:12 - “**Blessed** is the one you discipline, Lord, the one you teach from your law.”
- Proverbs 12:1 - “Whoever **loves discipline loves knowledge**, but whoever hates correction is stupid.”
- Hebrews 12:11 - “No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces **a harvest of righteousness and peace** for those who have been trained by it.”
- Proverbs 13:24 - “Whoever **s pares the rod hates their children**, but the one who **loves their children is careful to discipline** them.”
- Proverbs - “Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death.”

❖ Temple Restored

- Matthew 21:14-17
 - And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant, 16 and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read,
“Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise’?”

17 And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

❖ Jesus Teaches

➤ Jesus taught:

- Lessons about obedience to the Lord
- Lessons about responsibility
- Lessons about the resurrection
- Lessons about the greatest commandment

❖ Betrayal & Sacrifice

➤ The Jews (including Judas) sought peace through the sacrifice of an innocent.

- They reaped destruction

➤ Jesus bought peace through the sacrifice of Himself

- He reaped salvation for humanity!

❖ Peace Through Sacrifice

➤ “And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.” (1 Peter 5:10)

❖ Know Jesus, Know Peace

➤ “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled.” (John 14:27)

➤ “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)

❖ The Temple of Your Heart

- Embrace discipline and allow Jesus to **clear the Temple** of your heart!