

Mark 11-16: Passion and Victory

“Old Demands, Final Answer”

Mark 11:27-12:12

Jesus now makes the Temple the focal point of His remaining ministry. Following the enthusiastic reception into the city and the dramatic cleansing of the temple courts, a delegation of leaders confronts Jesus regarding His authority to act so boldly. His response is an unmistakable pronouncement of coming judgment. The messianic secret is secret no more!

1. Summary of Pharisaic Priority (11:27-31)

- **Important Question of Authority**

- **More Important Question of Popularity**

2. Summary of Israel's History (12:1-12)

- **Allusion to Isaiah 5:1-7**

- **Quotation from Psalm 118:22-26**