

Kids Say the Darndest Things

Matthew #137

Matthew 21:12-13

The area in the Temple where all this took place was in the large outer court of the Gentiles. Permission had been given by the High Priest to exchange money & sell. The business enterprises in the Court of the Gentiles came to be known as the “Bazaar of Annas,” whose chief priests & other associates oversaw the Temple franchises. Merchants would buy rights to a concession for selling. In addition to the franchise fees the operators would often be required to pay a certain percentage of their profits to Annas.

1500 years later Martin Luther’s great hatred of the selling of indulgences, the supposed buying of God’s grace for money, in part led to the Protestant Reformation.

Matt 21:14-17

Children were praising the Messiah as if He were divine. To their (Jewish leadership) shock Jesus approved their words by quoting from Psalm 8

They were so adamant in their rejection of Jesus as the Messiah that no amount of evidence could elicit belief in them.