

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Last week we considered the Messianic Entrance of Jesus through Jericho and then into Jerusalem.
- \* Beginning today, we will take a couple of weeks to consider The Examination of the Messiah when the enemies of the Messiah unwittingly revealed that He had no flaw and was there an acceptable Passover and Sin Sacrifice.
- \* Even though Jesus had revealed His authority in many different ways, the enemies of the Messiah still sought to discredit Him. Jesus, in this final week of His earthly life reveals the prophetic portion of His ministry as well.

**INSTRUCTION****I. THE IMPACT OF THE FIG TREE (21:18-22)****A. The P\_\_\_\_\_ of Judgment (cf. Hosea 9:10; Amos 8)**

- \* Hosea 9:10 ... the firstfruits of the fig tree
- \* Amos 8 ... a prophecy of: Judgment on Israel (v. 1-2) ... the Crucifixion (v. 9-10) ... A famine of the Word of God (v. 11)

**B. The P\_\_\_\_\_ of Faith (cf. Matthew 28:18-20; 10:1,7-8; John 14:9-14; 1 John 5:14-15; Philippians 4:13)**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. THE IMPACT OF THE CONFRONTATION (21:23-27)****A. The C\_\_\_\_\_ of the Chief Priests & Elders****B. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah****C. The A\_\_\_\_\_ for the Church (cf. Mark 13:11 and 1 Peter 3:14-16; 1 John 4:4-6)****III. THE IMPACT OF THE PARABLES (21:28 – 22:15)****A. The Parable of the Two Sons (21:28-32)**

1. THE KEY OF TRUE O \_\_\_\_\_
2. THE KEY OF TRUE R \_\_\_\_\_

**B. The Parable of the Wicked Vine-Dressers (21:33-46)**

1. THE LEASING OF THE VINEYARD
2. THE BEATING OF THE SERVANTS
3. THE SLAYING OF THE SON
4. THE VENGEANCE OF THE OWNER
5. THE EXPLANATION OF THE MESSIAH
  - a. Regarding the Kingdom of God
  - b. Regarding the Plan of God

**C. The Parable of the Wedding Feast (22:1-15)**

1. THE I \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. To Those Who \_\_\_\_\_ Called (v. 1-8; cf. Matthew 23:37; Romans 10:1-4)
  - b. To Those Who \_\_\_\_\_ Called (v. 9-10)
2. THE I \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11-15; cf. Genesis 45:22; 2 Kings 10:22; 2 Cor 5:1-3, 21; Rev 3:4-5; 3:18; Rom 13:14)

**INTROSPECTION**

- \* BY WHOSE AUTHORITY ARE YOU DOING THE THINGS THAT YOU DO?
- \* WHICH SON ARE YOU ... ARE YOU OBEYING THE WORD OF GOD ... OR GIVING LIP-SERVICE?
- \* HAVE YOU RESPONDED TO GOD'S INVITATION? IF SO, ARE YOU ACTIVELY INVITING OTHERS?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND THEREFORE ACT?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

*It may be helpful to re-read the passage before the discussion.*

- \* Read Revelation 2:1-7. How does this compare & contrast to the teaching of Jesus in the Parable of the Two Sons (Matt 21:28-32)?
- \* Read Revelation 19:1-10. This is the wedding supper of the Lamb. Consider how this ties in with the Parable of the Wedding Feast.