

INTRODUCTION

- * Matthew is a Jewish man writing to Jewish people about the Jewish Messiah. He has revealed the Messiah's Lineage and Birth, His Forerunner and Preparation, His Message and Authority, and over the past 4 ½ months we have examined the Instruction of the Messiah.
- * Throughout His ministry, Jesus has continually been warning and reminding His disciples that ultimately He would die and raise again on the third day.
- * Today, we come to the final week of the Messiah's earthly life – that which is commonly referred to as Passion Week. This final week was hinted at and prophetically chronicled in the feasts and writings of the prophets.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE P_____ OF THE M_____****A. In Jer_____ : The Cry of the Blind Men (20:29-34)**

1. THEIR P_____ (cf. Mt 1:1; 12:23; 15:22; 22:42; Jer 23:5)
2. THEIR P_____

B. In Jer_____ : The Cry of the Multitude (21:1-11)

1. THE P_____ NATURE OF HIS ENTRANCE (cf. 2 Kings 9:11-13)
2. THE P_____ NATURE OF HIS ENTRANCE (cf. Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 118:19-29)
3. THE P_____ NATURE OF HIS ENTRANCE (cf. Exodus 12:1-6; 1 Corinthians 5:7)

II. THE P_____ OF THE T_____**A. The Exclamation of the Messiah (21: 12-13)**

1. THE P_____ OF GOD'S HOUSE
2. THE P_____ OF GOD'S HOUSE

B. The Indignation of the Chief Priests and Scribes (21: 14-16)

1. THE REASON FOR THEIR INDIGNATION
 - a. The W_____
 - b. The W_____ (cf. Psalm 8:2; Psalm 118:19-29)
2. THE RESPONSE OF THE MESSIAH

INTROSPECTION

- * HAS YOUR RECOGNITION OF WHO JESUS IS GONE BEYOND SINGING SONGS ON SUNDAY?
ARE YOU WILLING TO PROCLAIM HIM AS MESSIAH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE?
- * IS JESUS THE KING OF YOUR LIFE?
- * YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD!
ARE YOU A HOUSE OF PRAYER? HAVE YOU ALLOWED THE "TEMPLE" TO BE POLLUTED?
- * 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 1 Corinthians 3:11-18 and 6:19-20. How do these passages extend the teaching of Jesus regarding the temple of God?
- * Read Revelation 19:11 – 20:4. This is the second coming of Christ to earth. How is different than the first?