

TEMPLE THIEVES

Mark 11:11-17, 20-21

11 **Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: and when he had looked round about upon all things,** and now the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.

12 And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:

13 And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.

14 And Jesus answered and said unto it, **No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever.** And his disciples heard it.

15 And they come to Jerusalem: and **Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves;**

16 And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.

17 And he taught, saying unto them, **Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.**

20 And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.

21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, **Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.**

Mark 12:35, 38-40

35 And Jesus answered and said, **while he taught in the temple,** How say the scribes that Christ is the Son of David?

38 He said unto them in his doctrine, Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces,

39 And the chief seats in the synagogues, and the uppermost rooms at feasts:

40 **Which devour widows' houses, and for a pretence (show) make long prayers:** these shall receive greater damnation.

41 And **Jesus sat over against the treasury,** and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much.

42 And **there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites,** which make a farthing.

43 And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, **That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury:**

44 **For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.**

❖ Mark 7:10-13

10 For Moses said, **Honour thy father and thy mother;** and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death:

11 But ye say, **If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban** (consecrated offering), **that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free.**

12 And **ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother;**

13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and **many such like things do ye.**

Mark 13:1-2

1 And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!

2 And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

❖ Matthew 23:13-15

13 But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence (show) make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

❖ Deuteronomy 26:12

When thou hast made an end of tithing all the tithes of thine increase the third year, which is the year of tithing, and hast given it unto the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that they may eat within thy gates, and be filled;

Luke 11:42

Woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment (justice) and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

❖ Mark 12:29-31

29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

❖ Genesis 14:20 Abraham Tithed to Melchisedec

Blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.

❖ Genesis 28:22 Jacob Tithed (Vision of Ladder to Heaven)

And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

❖ Luke 8:1-3

1 And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,

2 And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,

3 And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

KNOW THE FATHER - BELIEVE THE FATHER

John 14:11-14

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

13 Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 15:7, 16

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 16:23-28

23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

25 These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.

26 At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

28 I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

KINGDOM TRANSACTION BY WAY OF KNOWING THE FATHER

Mark 11:11-17, 20-24

22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Matthew 6:6-11

6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.