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The God-Man, Indignant & Loving

Luke 19:41-48

- 1) In His humanity, Jesus wept over Israel's unbelief (19:41-42)
 - a) Jerusalem, the City of God, rejected God
 - b) Jerusalem, the city of peace, knows no peace
 - c) Jerusalem, the city of leadership, is blind to the truth
- 2) In His divinity, Jesus prophesied Jerusalem's demise (43-44)
 - a) Israel's enemies would surround it
 - b) A barricade would be constructed around it, hemming its citizens inside
 - c) It would be leveled along w/ its inhabitants
 - d) All who reject Jesus as the Messiah end up like Jerusalem
- 3) In His holiness, Jesus demands worship (45-46)
 - a) His temple is a house of prayer, not business
 - b) His house is a place of reverence, not relaxation
- 4) APPLICATION
 - a) We too must weep over Israel's unbelief, over all unbelief
 - b) Jesus prophesied Jerusalem's ruin but also its restoration
 - c) The modern church gives us many reasons to be righteously indignant, like Jesus
 - d) Note Jesus' bravery: entering the city He knew would kill Him, all the while preaching and sharing the truth of the gospel.

