

“Respecting God’s ‘Beloved Son’”

Do You Acknowledge His RIGHT TO RULE In Your Life?

Luke 19:45-20:18 (879)

The “time of visitation” (19:44) has come! The Lord comes suddenly to “his temple” (Mal. 3:1), a worship structure now housing national ponzi schemers – a “den of robbers.” Luke’s account is condensed, but he carefully records the clash between Jesus and the “chief priests” and Jesus’ interpretation of these events. The teaching is that when “God’s beloved Son” (20:13) draws near in accountability one’s true identity will be revealed. Are they his obedient child or a raging rebel? Will you do your Creator the honor of respecting “my beloved Son” (3:22)?

I. An Honored _____ (v 45-48)

1. On _____ of Passion Week Jesus entered the _____.
2. He cited God’s _____ (Is. 56:7) and _____ (Jer. 7:11).

II. A Hostile _____ (20:1-8)

1. What right did this rural _____ have to disrupt the _____?
2. They were exactly right: the issue is one of _____.

III. A Heavy _____ (v 9-17)

1. “Perhaps they will _____ my _____” is met with “Let us _____.”
2. The Owner is the _____: “He will come and _____ those tenants and give the vineyard [i.e. the Land of Israel] to others” => “_____!”

IV. An Honest _____ (v 18)

1. Jesus is that _____. The Lord we seek has come to his _____!
2. Examine yourself, then let us _____.
3. Let us “_____ on Christ’s words” as by _____ we _____ on him!