

JESUS TRIUMPHANT ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM HAD ESTABLISHED HIM AS THE MESSIAH KING THE SON OF DAVID IT WAS THE KING WHO ENTERED THE TEMPLE AND CHALLENGED THE CORRUPTION HE FOUND

V21 JESUS ENTERS THE TEMPLE AND DRIVES OUT ALL WHO WERE BUYING AND SELLING IN THE TEMPLE THERE WAS NO REASON TO CARRY ON THIS BUSINESS IN THE TEMPLE ITSELF

JESUS OVERTURNS THE TABLES OF THE MONEY CHANGERS AND THE SEATS OF THOSE WHO WERE SELLING DOVES HE CREATED QUITE A STIR IN THE TEMPLE

V13 JESUS SAYS TO THEM IT IS WRITTEN ISA 56:7 MY HOUSE WILL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER NOT A HOUSE FOR WORLDLY PROFIT THE TEMPLE WAS NOT TO BE A MARKET PLACE BUT A PLACE OF PRAYER

THEY WERE OVER CHARGING FOR THEIR SERVICES JESUS SAID THEY HAD MADE THE TEMPLE A DEN OF ROBBERS THEY HAD BROUGHT THEIR GREED INTO THE TEMPLE

V14 NEXT THE BLIND AND THE LAME COME TO HIM IN THE TEMPLE AND JESUS HEALS THEM PROVING HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH AND KING

V15-16 WHEN THE CHIEF PRIEST AND THE SCRIBES SAW THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT JESUS HAD DONE AND THE CHILDREN WHO WERE SHOUTING IN THE TEMPLE HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID THEY BECAME INDIGNANT THEY WERE ANGRY WITH JESUS THEY DID NOT BELIEVE HE WAS THE MESSIAH

ANYONE OTHER THAN THE MESSIAH TO ACCEPT SUCH ACCLAIM IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED BLASPHEMY JESUS SAW NO PROBLEM WITH THE CHILDREN'S PRAISE SUPPORTING IT WITH A QUOTE FROM PSALM 8:2

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN OBVIOUS TO THEM THAT JESUS WAS THE SON OF DAVID THE LONG AWAITED MESSIAH THEY WERE BLINDED BY THEIR SELF RIGHTEOUS PRIDE THEY SAW NO NEED FOR A SAVIOR

V17 JESUS LEAVES THEM TO THEMSELVES HAVING ACCOMPLISHED HIS GRAND ENTRANCE AND PROVED HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES AND HIS MIRACULOUS HEALINGS

ACCOMMODATIONS IN JERUSALEM WERE LIMITED BECAUSE OF THE INFLUX OF THE PASSOVER PILGRIMS BUT JESUS HAD FRIENDS IN BETHANY TWO MILES EAST OF JERUSALEM SO HE WOULD STAY THE NIGHT WITH THEM AND RETURN TO JERUSALEM IN THE MORNING

THEY HAD SEEN THE WORKS OF JESUS AND HEARD THE WORDS OF JESUS AND YET THEY HAD REJECTED HIM THERE WAS NOTHING MORE HE COULD DO FOR THEM

JOHN 20:29-30 JESUS TOLD THOMAS BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME YOU HAVE BELIEVED BLESSED ARE THEY WHO DID NOT SEE AND YET BELIEVED

ROM 10:17 SO FAITH COMES FROM HEARING AND HEARING FROM THE WORD OF GOD HAVE YOU BELIEVED JESUS WORD HAVE YOU PUT YOUR FAITH IN WHAT HE SAYS

HAS GOD GIVEN YOU EARS TO HEAR THE TRUTH JESUS IS THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER BUT THROUGH ME JOHN 14:6

IF GOD HAS GIVEN YOU EARS TO HEAR THE TRUTH IF HE HAS THANK HIM FOR HIS GRACE AND MERCY TOWARD YOU AND THAT HE HAS NOT LEFT YOU TO YOURSELF

JESUS SAID YOU WOULD KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH WOULD SET YOU FREE JESUS IS THE TRUTH JOHN 8:32 HAVE YOU BELIEVED HIM