

LEARNING WITH LUKE 19:45-48 “TIME FOR PRAYER” P. 1045 PEW BIBLE

Luke 19:45-48 - And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.” And He was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy Him, but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on His words.

As God's prophet, Jesus spoke with authority. As God's priest, He drove out those who profited from religion rather than served it. As God's king, He entered the city and temple with divine authority and popular acclaim. -SB Ferguson

1- JESUS DRIVES OUT THE PROFITEERS - God's holiness

Luke 19:45 - those who sold
Matt 21:12-16 - exchangers
Mark 11:11,15-18 - prayer
John 2:13-17 - a warning
Malachi 3:1-4 - covenant
Ex 30:11-16 - temple tax, Lev 1:14;5:7,11;12:8;14:22,30

A lucrative business venture had been created, with collusion between merchants, moneychangers, priests and clergy. Pilgrims needed animals for sacrifices, tithes had to be money from Tyre, and the prices were usurious. -RC Sproul

2- JESUS DECLARES A HOUSE OF PRAYER - God's presence

Luke 19:46 - My house
Isaiah 56:6-8 - all people
Jere 7:11 - den of robbers
Luke 2:36-52 - my Father's
Psalm 69:9 - zeal for Your house
1 Kings 8:43 - all the peoples of the earth

The reverence Jesus claimed for the temple was as the house of prayer. Churches are places where God's Word is read, Christ is present, and the Holy Spirit works on souls. Let us not be careless in them, but reverent. -JC Ryle

3- JESUS DAILY TEACHES IN THE TEMPLE - God's Word

Luke 19:47 - teaching daily
Matt 21:14-16 - wonderful
Mark 11:18 - astonished
Luke 20:1 - preaching

People had taken what was meant to be a means of relationship with God, and turned it into a self-centered cult that only cared about the least it had to do to get by. Jesus confronts this as the true King of Israel who initiates the new covenant and preaches repentance and faith for everyone, and making disciples of all nations. -J.McDurmon

4- JESUS DRAWS DIFFERENT REACTIONS - your response?

Luke 19:48 - hanging on His words
chief priests, scribes, principal men
Mk 3:6;11:18;14:1; Mt 12:14; 26:4
Acts 5:12-42 - the apostles teaching

The sovereign King of the temple purges it of worship abuse and prepares it for His own ministry of preaching, and ultimately points to Himself becoming the temple of His people. -RK Hughes

5- JESUS DWELLS WITHIN HIS PEOPLE - by the Holy Spirit

1 Peter 2:4-10 - new spiritual house
1 Cor 3:16,17; 6:19; 8:10; 9:13 - temple
2 Cor 6:16; Eph 2:11-22 - dwelling place

The old temple would be destroyed, and the true temple of God is Christ Jesus, in whom living stones are being built up into a new house of God, indwelt by His Spirit, as a holy priesthood offering acceptable sacrifices. -J.McDurmon

DAILY BIBLE READING ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD

9-05 **Luke 19:45-48** - a judgment
9-06 **Malachi 3:1-18** - the refiner
9-07 **Matt 21:12-16** - exchangers
9-08 **Isaiah 56:1-12** - salvation!
9-09 **Mark 11:11,15-18** - prayer
9-10 **Jeremiah 7:1-15** - robbers
9-11 **John 2:13-22** - a warning

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

