

Matthew 21:12-17 **Cleansing the Temple**

12 Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 13 And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" 14 Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant 16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read,

'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have perfected praise?'"

17 Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ From Bethany near the Mount of Olives and into Jerusalem Jesus entered through the eastern gate and went into the Temple of God. [Matthew 21:12, Mark 11:15, Luke 19:29, 45]
 - ✧ This is the same as the prophecy that indicated that the Glory of Yehowah entered through the eastern gate. [Ezekiel 43:4]
 - ✧ God commanded the angel of judgment to "Begin at My Sanctuary." [Ezekiel 9:6]
 - ✧ Peter said, "Judgment begins at the House of God." [1 Peter 4:17]
- ✚ Jesus went into the Temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the Temple, overturned the tables of the money changers and the seat of those who sold doves. [Matthew 21:12, Mark 11:15-16, Luke 19:45]
 - ✧ Jesus said, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations,' [Isaiah 56:7] but you have made it a den of thieves." [Matthew 21:13, Mark 11:17, Luke 19:46]
- ✚ Jesus had previously cleansed the Temple at an earlier Passover time. [John 2:13-17]
- ✚ Jesus taught daily in the Temple. [Luke 19:47]
- ✚ Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. [Matthew 21:14]
 - ✧ Fulfilling the prophecy that says, "I am Yehowah Who heals you." [Exodus 15:26]
 - ✧ The children were still crying out "Hosanna to the Son of David." [Matthew 21:15]
- ✚ The Chief Priests and Scribes were indignant and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" [Matthew 21:15-16]
- ✚ Jesus said, "Yes. Have you never read,
'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise?'" [Matthew 21:16, Psalm 8:2]
 - ✧ Jesus said to the two on the way to Emmaus: "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" And **beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.** [Luke 24:25-27]
 - ✧ Then later to the Disciples after the two reported seeing Jesus on the road and in Emmaus, Jesus appeared and said: "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that **all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.**" [Luke 24:44]
- ✚ And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching. [Mark 11:18, Luke 19:47-48]

✠ Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there. [[Matthew 21:17](#),
[Mark 11:11, 19](#)]