

Text: Matthew 21:1-46
Topics: Authority, Hypocrisy, Kingdom of God
Series: The Promised King

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Competing Authorities

I. The Presentation (1-17)

Jesus is Lord and Savior!

Is He mine?

II. The Transferal (18-46)

We are Christ's ambassadors for His kingdom today!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Can you think of an example in your life of someone whose credibility to be a leader was undermined because of hypocrisy? Explain, without names.

2. Read Matthew 21:1-11. What references do you see to who Jesus truly is? Write the words down.

Who is Jesus revealed to be at His birth, by His first followers, and who will He be revealed to be one day? (Luke 2:11; 1 Cor.8:6; Philippians 2:11)

What does it mean to believe this is true of Jesus and know Him in this way?

Do you? Explain.

3. Notice how strongly Jesus felt about God's House in Matthew 21:12-13. Do you think the things done at our church reflect the Lord's desire for His house? Could it be better? Explain.

4. What is the amazing promise Jesus makes to His disciples in Matthew 21:21-22. How does one pray and not doubt?

5. In Matthew 21:23-44 Jesus faces a trap by Israel's leaders, then tells 2 parables. How does He expose their hypocrisy? What does He tell them the result will be?

What is an application for the church from this? What is a personal application for you?

6. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?