

Brokenhearted Judgment

“My house shall be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of robbers.”

Sermon Questions

1. Are you ready to hear from the word of God today? (Yes/No)
2. Jesus is drawing near to Jerusalem to give his _____ as a ransom for many.
3. What are the “things that made for peace” that Jesus mentions in verse 42?

4. Jesus spoke in parables as a form of judgment, to keep people from seeing the truth. (Yes/No)
5. The events in verses 43–44 describe the destruction of _____ in _____ A.D.
6. This is the first time that Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem. (Yes/No)
7. The time of visitation is... (circle the best answer)
 - i. A reference to Jesus’ incarnation.
 - ii. A reference to their opportunity to repent upon hearing the truth of the gospel.
 - iii. A reference to the final day of judgment when they appear before God’s throne.
8. God delights in the death of the wicked. (Yes/No/Sometimes)
9. List the two dangers we must avoid as we talk about God’s mercy in judgment:
 - i. Emphasizing _____ and perverting _____.
 - ii. Emphasizing _____ and perverting _____.
10. The outer court of the temple was called the court of the _____.
11. When Jesus drives out people in the temple he quotes from what verses in the OT? _____
12. There is a link between the judgment of _____ and the compromise in the _____
13. As the pulpit goes, so goes the church. As the church goes, so goes the _____.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. What do you think about the connection between the church and the health of the nation? Can you find evidence that would vindicate this thesis or undermine it?
2. Jesus speaks about hiding truth from the people of Jerusalem. Read Hebrews 6:1–9. What is the warning for those who have clear witness to the truth but do not persist in it?
3. Are you more likely to emphasize compassion over justice or justice over compassion? Can you think of other examples in Scripture that help us not err one way or the other?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

