

CHRIST OR CHAOS

Luke 19:45-20:8

Jesus demands **proper worship** because
He has a **heavenly authority**

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Describe the scene that Jesus saw when He came to the temple in verse 45. Was it crowded? Who was there? What were they doing? What time of year was it?
2. Luke 19:46 contains a double quote. Read Isaiah 56:7 and Jeremiah 7:11 (consider reading the surrounding context as well). Consider Jesus' mission on Earth to save sinners. How do these quotes speak both to the situation in front of Him and to the broader story of redemption?
Romans 1:16, Acts 13:46
3. How is the Gospel that Jesus would have been preaching in the temple different to the Gospel that we preach? How is it similar?
1 Corinthians 1:23; 2:2; 15:3-6, 14; Romans 4:25
4. In what ways do we see the sin of the Jewish elders compound? How does sin beget sin in general? In your own life?
5. Consider John the Baptist's prophetic call to people in Luke 3:7-17. How does this point forward to Jesus? How is John's authority linked to Jesus'? Consider the public perception of both John and Jesus, as well as Jesus' perception of John.
Luke 7:26-28
6. How has Jesus cleansed the Temple of your heart? How does this give you confidence that Jesus will continue to sanctify you?
Philippians 1:6

