

# MATTHEW



## WELCOME!

We are glad you are joining us.

**January 26, 2025**

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**Matthew Week 32**

**Text: Matthew 21:1-17**

### **Cleaning House: Get Ready!**

#### **Matthew 21:12-17**

**“They were indignant.”**

Anti-Triumphalism

Cozy \_\_\_\_\_

Humiliating False Religion

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#### **Isaiah 56:7, Jeremiah 7:11, Amos 5:21-24**

The temple was dirty, Jesus came to clean God’s house.

Rejecting \_\_\_\_\_, celebrating humility.

Condemning profiteering and self-interest, modeling \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**When God comes to clean our house, will we be ready?**

Indignant and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ and grateful.

#### **YOUR MOVE**

Business (Money)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Power)

Titles (Status)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Truth)

Am I trusting the power of politics or of worldly status, or am I trusting the power of God’s Spirit?

Do I know Jesus or just know about him?

Hey there,

I've been trying different sorts of content on the back of the program here. My goal is simple, to make it easy for people to dig deeper into scripture and open their lives more fully to the Spirit's work inside us. I'm trying a new approach, a "Glossary of Key Terms." If you have been engaging with these notes (whether casually on Sunday mornings or more in depth later in the week) I would love to hear from you! What is most helpful, any ideas or suggestions? You can email me at [khelvig@centcov.org](mailto:khelvig@centcov.org). Here's today's glossary!

### **Glossary of Key Terms:**

**Anti-Triumphalism:** The rejection of a showy or boastful display of victory, often through an inversion of expectations.

**Arbitrage:** The practice of taking advantage of a price difference between two or more markets. The speaker uses the term "Cozy Arbitrage" to describe how the temple leaders used their religious position to their financial benefit.

**Chief Priests and Teachers of the Law:** Religious elite in Jesus' time responsible for interpreting the Jewish law and overseeing temple worship and practice.

**Court of the Gentiles:** An outer court in the Temple complex where Gentiles (non-Jews) were allowed to enter but was not part of the Temple proper.

**Den of Robbers:** A phrase used by Jesus quoting the prophet Jeremiah (7:11), criticizing the Temple for its corruption and exploitation.

**House of Prayer:** A phrase used by Jesus quoting the prophet Isaiah (56:7), to underscore the Temple's intended purpose of worship and communion with God.

**Humiliation:** The act of causing someone to feel ashamed or embarrassed; in this text, the religious leaders were embarrassed and humiliated when their corruption was revealed.

**Indignant:** Feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment.

**Mishna:** A major written collection of Jewish oral traditions and laws.

**Passover:** A Jewish festival commemorating the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

**Shekel:** An ancient coin, and the proper currency for paying the Temple tax.

**Temple Tax:** An annual tax required of all Jewish men to support the Temple in Jerusalem.