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Finding Jesus Again

A Study in the Gospel of Mark

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14 And he said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it. 15 And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons.

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16 And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. 17 And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.”

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23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

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Prophetic Enactment

Promulgación Profética

Isaiah 5

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
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and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
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Isaiah 56

Thus says the Lord: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed.

2 Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil.”

Isaiah 56

3 Let not the **foreigner** who has joined himself to the Lord say, “The Lord will surely separate me from his people”; and let not the **eunuch** say, “Behold, I am a dry tree.”

4 For thus says the Lord:

“To the **eunuchs** who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant,

Isaiah 56

5 I will give in my house and within my walls
a monument and a name better than sons and
daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that
shall not be cut off. 6 “And the **foreigners** who join
themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the
name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who
keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast
my covenant—

Isaiah 56

7 these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be
called a house of prayer for **all peoples.**”

8 The Lord God, who gathers the **outcasts** of
Israel, declares, “I will gather **yet others** to him
besides those already gathered.”

“...my house shall be called a house of
prayer for all peoples.”

“...mi casa será llamada casa de oración
para todos los pueblos.”

1 The word that came to
Jeremiah from the Lord: 2
“Stand in the gate of the
Lord's house, and proclaim
there this word, and say, Hear
the word of the Lord, all you
men of Judah who enter
these gates to worship the
Lord.

Jeremiah 7

3 Thus says the Lord of hosts,
the God of Israel: Amend
your ways and your deeds,
and I will let you dwell in this
place. 4 Do not trust in these
deceptive words: 'This is the
temple of the Lord, the
temple of the Lord, the
temple of the Lord.'

Jeremiah 7

5 “For if you truly amend
your ways and your deeds, **if
you truly execute justice one
with another,** 6 **if you do not
oppress the sojourner, the
fatherless, or the widow, or
shed innocent blood in this
place, and if you do not go
after other gods to your own
harm,**

Jeremiah 7

7 then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever. 8 “Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. 9 Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known,

Jeremiah 7

10 and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? 11 Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the Lord.

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