

TODAY'S READING:

Mark 11:15-19

THE FATHER HANDED ALL AUTHORITY TO JUDGE OVER TO THE SON SO THAT THE SON WILL BE HONOURED EQUALLY WITH THE FATHER.

- JOHN 5:22 MSG

There's a 90's movie where a pair of friends happen upon a dead beehive. They kick it... and you can imagine what happens next. They expected it to be empty - but it certainly was not.

Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem is kind of like that. God's people have been waiting for an earthly King but Jesus has come to rule over hearts.

When Jesus arrives at the temple the next day, He immediately starts overturning the market tables, accusing God's people of failing at the one task God had given to them through His covenant - to be a blessing to the whole world [Genesis 12:2].

But instead of taking this correction to heart and allowing the truth of His words to change their behaviors, the Priests are furious by Jesus' accusations. They begin to plot to destroy Jesus and from then on, Jesus becomes a marked man.

- Pastor Jessica Collins

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