

My House Shall Be a House of Prayer

INTRODUCTION

- People were gathering for the Festival of Pa_____ – the time to remember God's gracious act of sa_____ His people, of liberating them out of the bon_____ of slavery.

A HOUSE OF PRAYER

- During Passover, all male Jews were obligated to go to Je_____, go to the te_____ and offer a sac_____.
- Describe what it was like at the Temple. _____
- In Isaiah 56:1-8 we see that out_____ are brought in. Sal_____ is for all who come to him. They are given an ever_____ name. His house is ho_____ and the name of the LORD is loved and will bring them j_____. It is a house of wor_____ in which the LORD is revered and praised!
- In Ezekiel 43:1-9, we find that the temple of the LORD is filled with the gl_____ of the LORD. It is a place where He dw_____ in the midst of His people.
- How do the references from Isaiah and Ezekiel apply to us? _____

NOT A DEN OF ROBBERS

- Read Jeremiah 7:1-11. Describe the people who were coming into the temple. _____
- You rob yourself and others from the r_____ that God has to offer. Give some examples of God's riches that are robbed from you and others. _____
- There is always a tendency to make the house of the Lord something less than His house.
 1. Lega_____ or rote. Worship becomes devoid of the l_____ of God and the l_____ for one another.
 2. Any_____ goes. Give an example _____

THE PLACE WHERE OUR SAVIOR KING HEALS

- The blind and lame would have been the ou_____.
- "Hosanna to the Son of David"; this must be understood as an expression of ex_____ and honor. Hosanna means literally, "S_____ us!" or
- By quoting Psalm 8, Jesus affirms that the p_____ they are giving him is indeed appropriate. The Me_____, God himself was in their midst. The K_____ was in His temple.

HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD

JOY Church, is this house the LORD's house? Are we a house in which we come to worship Jesus? Are we a house that lifts high the cross? Are we a house in which we come to be healed and restored? Are we a house in which the gospel is proclaimed and salvation comes to all who call upon his name? Are we a house in which God is worshipped in spirit and truth?

Are we a house of prayer?



Sermon Notes

How to Prepare for The Lord's Supper

In order that you may receive this Holy Sacrament in a worthy manner you should carefully consider what you must now believe and do.

From the words of Christ: "This is My body, which is given for you; This is My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins;" you should believe that Jesus Christ is present with His body and blood, as the words declare. From Christ's words, "For the remission of sins," you should also believe that Jesus gives to you His body and blood to strengthen your assurance that your sins are forgiven. And, finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says: "Take, eat; Drink of it, all of you; This do in remembrance of me."

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He has commanded, then you have properly examined yourselves and may eat Christ's body and drink His blood in a worthy manner. You should, also, unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus, with the whole Christian Church, have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father give you His

Scripture Readings

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Isaiah 56:1-8

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James 5:13-18

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Matthew 21:12-17

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The Lord's Supper

We believe that the Lord's Supper is more than a remembrance. We believe that in the Lord's Supper Christ Jesus is truly present in body and blood, given in bread and wine for us to eat and drink. We also believe it is a means by which we receive true forgiveness of sin.

The Lord's supper is for those who are baptized and confess Jesus as Lord and Savior.

 Learn more on how to prepare for
The Lord's Supper