

8. What passages make it clear that the Sabbath law is no longer in effect today?
9. The Holy Spirit doesn't merely come upon us today, He comes to do what?
10. What verse tells us that the Holy Spirit will be "in" people?
11. The focus of God's plan of redemption today is on what?
12. As the church, we are NOT what/who?
13. Our Lord's final public sermon was a diatribe against whom?
14. Which gospel writer says nothing about this sermon of Christ's?
15. The message opens with Jesus warning the multitudes and disciples to not copy the example of whom?
16. Though the religious leaders were all into show, positions, liturgy, and external appearance, they had no regard for what?
17. How do many respond today if one warns them about the emptiness and error of so much of the religion they are under?
18. When did the judgment of God fall on the generation of people Jesus was talking to?
19. The opening words of verse 37 are a lament from what kind of heart?
20. What was something that the Jewish people didn't know they needed (because they were very religious)?
21. Religion often blinds people to their what?
22. Being religious didn't make Paul what?
23. When Jesus says to people, "I never knew you...," He is saying there never was any what?
24. What four words are some of the most sad and pathetic words found anywhere in the Bible?
25. The Holy Spirit wants us to see the Lord's deep and genuine sorrow because these people chose to do what?
26. "Your house is left to you desolate" (v.38) was a reference to what?
27. Why does Jesus change from referring to the temple as the Father's House to "your house"?
28. Where does Paul tell us that the setting aside of Israel isn't permanent?
29. When Jesus left the temple (Matthew 24:1) what went with Him?
30. Today, the people of Israel as a whole are still in what?
 - a. U _____
 - b. Rebellion against _____ and His _____
31. What was over at this point in Christ's life?
32. What will it take to bring the people of Israel to a point where they recognize Jesus as their Messiah?
33. According to Revelation 12, who will attempt to destroy Israel?
34. Zechariah 13:8 indicates that how many of the Jewish population will die during this future time?

35. Jeremiah 30:7 says this future event of bringing Israel to her knees will be called the time of what?

36. Do you personally see your need for salvation? Do you understand that you are **NOT** fine just the way you are?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1. Read Matthew 23:1-24:2 this week**
- 2. Read 2 Chronicles 9 also and note the abundance of gold**
- 3. Why do you think the disciples pointed out the temple to Jesus, knowing that He was well aware of the temple and all it contained?**
- 4. What are the two occasions when Jesus cried? Why did He do so?**

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YOUR HOUSE IS DESOLATE

Matthew 23:37-39

(Series #132)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Your House Is Desolate.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Who departed from Saul, according to I Samuel 16:14?
2. In the Old Testament the Holy Spirit would come upon people for specific purposes but He could be what?
3. Under the New Covenant we are promised that the Holy Spirit will be with us until when?
4. What two verses in Ephesians tell us that Holy Spirit will be with us until the day of Redemption?
5. We are no longer under what today?
6. Fill in the references that tell us that we are no longer under the Mosaic Law:
 - a. Romans _____
 - b. Ephesians _____
 - c. Colossians _____
 - d. The book of _____ and _____
7. It use to be that if one wanted to please God he needed to make sure that he didn't do any kind of work on what day?

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