

# **Your House is Desolate**

Matthew 23:37-39

(series #132)

**Intro:** Changes in God's dealings with mankind

- The Spirit used to come and go  
Ps. 51:11; 1<sup>st</sup> Sam. 16:14; Eph. 1:14, 4:30
- We are no longer under Mosaic Law  
Rom. 6:14, Eph. 2:14, Col. 2:14, Gal., Heb.
- We are not under the Sabbath command  
Rom. 14:5-6, Col. 2:13-16, Gal. 4:10
- The Spirit lives within us  
John 14:17; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:19-20
- God's focus today is the church, not Israel  
Matthew 16:18

## **I. The Lament of Jesus over Jerusalem v. 37**

- A. They wouldn't heed God's messengers
- B. They wouldn't come to Jesus

## **II. The Result of their Choice v. 38**

- A. "Your house"
- B. In 21:12-13 it was the Father's house  
- compare with Ezekiel 11:23

## **III. The Future of Israel v. 39**

- A. Jesus withdrew from His public ministry
- B. They will recognize Him at His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming  
- Zechariah 13:9

**Conclusion:** Are you like Israel of old?