

Intro – Jesus now prepares for the challenges He will face in Jerusalem. _____

I. The first Visit to the Temple – Matthew 21:1-22

- For the Jews, the Temple was the seat of God's power. _____

1. The Coming – vs. 1-11 _____

2. The Cleansing – vs. 12-17 _____

3. The Cursing – vs. 18-22 _____

II. The second visit to the Temple – Matthew 21:23 and 22:46

There is a “flow” of action in this part.

- Confrontation
- Response
- Parable/teaching
- Repeat the cycle

1. Challenge from Priest and Elders – vs. 23-27

2. Parables and Teachings – Matthew 21:28-22:14

a. Parables of two sons – vs. 28-32

b. Parable of landowner – vs. 33-46

c. Parable of Marriage Feast – Matthew 22:1-14

3. Challenge of the Pharisees – Matthew 22:15-22

4. Challenge of the Sadducees – vs. 23-33

5. Challenge of the Pharisees – vs. 34-46

6. Final Rebuke – Matthew 23:1-39

Summary
