

- e. Broader notes on the study of relationships as seen in Matthew 18 and 5, etc.

### 3. The rejection of His Ministry 21-23

#### a. Some questions:

- (1) Why was the multitude so excited about Jesus arrival in Jeruaslm? 21:1-11; 21:46
- (2) What is the lesson of the fig tree? 21:19
- (3) Why do the foes of Jesus raise the question of authority? 21:24
- (4) Explain 21:42
- (5) What methods are used to attempt to trap Jesus?
- (6) Compare Matthew 17:24-27 with 22:15-22. What do we learn from these passages with regard to our relation to civil authority?
- (7) Note how Jesus confounds his enemies in 22:42-45. What do we learn from this about the "defense" of the Gospel?
- (8) What is the danger the Lord warns against in 23:8
- (9) That many of his enemies used the Scripture to their own advantage rather than to the service of God is plain in 23:23. What was the particular sin that is apparent in this portion.

#### b. Outline:

The setting 21:1-3  
 Entering Jerusalem 21:4-11  
 Instruction in the temple 21:12-16  
 At Bethany 21:17-23  
 Rejection at the Temple 21:23--23:29  
 --Authority 21:23-46  
 --Readiness 22:1-14  
 --Herodian questions 22:15-22  
 --Sadducees questions 22:23-33  
 --Lawyers questions 22:34-40  
 --The Lord's question 22:41-46  
 --Denouncing hypocrites 23:1-33  
 --Prophecy of Loss 23:34-39