

FORTUNE-TELLER

YOU'RE NOT FAR: PART 6

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Our _____ deteriorates as our
_____ deteriorate.

_____ turns us into fortune-tellers.

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:15

When they approached Jerusalem...many people spread their robes on the road, and others spread leafy branches cut from the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed kept shouting:

Hosanna! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One!

The coming kingdom of our father David is blessed!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

And He went into Jerusalem and into the temple complex. After looking around at everything, since it was already late, He went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Mark 11:8-11

The next day... they came to Jerusalem, and He went into the temple complex and began to throw out those buying and selling in the temple. He overturned the money changers' tables and the chairs of those selling doves, and would not permit anyone to carry goods through the temple complex.

Then He began to teach them: “Is it not written, My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you have made it a den of thieves!”

Then the chief priests and the scribes heard it and started looking for a way to destroy Him. For they were afraid of Him, because the whole crowd was astonished by His teaching.

And whenever evening came, they would go out of the city.

Mark 11:15-19

Then they sent some of the Pharisees and the Herodians to trap Him by what He said. When they came, they said to Him, “Teacher, we know You are truthful and defer to no one, for You don't show partiality but teach truthfully the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay, or should we not pay?”

But knowing their hypocrisy, He said to them, “Why are you testing Me? Bring me a denarius to look at.” So they brought one. “Whose image and inscription is this?” He asked them.

“Caesar's,” they said.

Then Jesus told them, “Give back to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” And they were amazed at Him.

Mark 12:13-17

As He was going out of the temple complex, one of His disciples said to Him, “Teacher, look! What massive stones! What impressive buildings!”

Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here on another that will not be thrown down!”

Mark 13:1-2

Coming to Him, a living stone – rejected by men but chosen and valuable to God – you yourselves, as living stones, are being built into a spiritual house for a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:4-5

As they were eating, He took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take it, this is My body.”

Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He gave it to them, and so they all drank from it. He said to them, “This is My blood that establishes the covenant; it is shed for many.”

Mark 14:22-24

Then they took hold of Him and arrested Him. And one of those who stood by drew his sword, struck the high priest's slave, and cut off his ear.

But Jesus said to them, “Have you come out with swords and clubs, as though I were a criminal, to capture Me? Every day I was among you, teaching in the temple complex, and you didn't arrest Me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.” Then they all deserted Him and ran away.

Mark 14:46-50

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted