

God's true king

The praise of the king

Matthew 21:12–22

Who is this?

God's true king who came to...

1. judge his enemies

- utterly deserved

Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods...and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, 'We are delivered!'—only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.' (Jeremiah 7:9–11 ESVUK)

- utterly certain

2. bring in his far better kingdom

- far better access

'The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.' (2 Samuel 5:8)

- far better house of prayer

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does this picture of Jesus compare to how you normally think of him?
- How does this passage impact your view of Jesus' judgement?
- What in this passage gives you reason for thanks to God for what Jesus has done?