## MATTHEW 21:20-22:45

- Jesus's return to Jerusalem on Tuesday ushered in one very eventful day.
- There is so much to discuss and unpack that it is going to take us more than one sermon to do it.
  In fact, Matthew dedicates over 4 ½ chapters to that one day of Jesus's last week before the crucifixion.

- Events of Tuesday:
  - Disciples see the cursed fig tree- Mark 11:20-21
  - Jesus goes to the Temple
    - Authority of Jesus is challenged by the chief priests and elders Matt. 21:23-27.
    - Parable of the Two sons w/app- Matt. 21:28-32
    - Parable of the Tenants w/app- Matt. 21:33-41

- Events of Tuesday:
  - Jesus at the Temple (cont.)
    - Parable of the Wedding Feast- Matt. 22:1-14
    - Question about paying taxes- Matt. 22:15-22
    - Question about the resurrection- Matt. 22:23-33
    - Question on the Great Command. Mt. 22:34-40
    - Question from Jesus to Pharisees- Mt. 22:41-46

- Events of Tuesday:
  - Jesus at the Temple (cont.)
    - Seven Woes to Scribes and Phar.- Mt. 23:1-26
    - Lament over Jerusalem- Matt. 23:37-39
    - The Widow's Offering- Mark 12:41-44
    - Jesus Leaves the Temple- Matt. 24:1-2
      - Disc. discuss beauty/ Jesus discusses its dest.

#### Events of Tuesday:

- Jesus sits opposite the Temple on the Mt. of Olives
  - Answers privately the disciples questions regarding the Temple, his second coming, and the end of the age. Matt. 24
  - Parable of the Ten Virgins- Matt. 25:1-13
  - Parable of the Talents- Matt. 25:14-30
  - Discussion of the Final Judgment- Mt. 25:31-46

- Telling it like it is to his opponents.
  - Establishing authority
    - Baptism of John
    - Taxes to Caesar
    - Resurrection (Scriptures)
    - The Greatest Commandment

- Telling it like it is to his opponents.
   Fate of the "Religious leaders" of Israel
  - Two sons
  - Tenants
  - Wedding Feast

#### Application:

- There are times when we need to tell it like it is.
- There are times when we need to reevaluate our behaviors and priorities and make sure that we are in love with Christ and his will.