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(Mark 11-13)

We live in a religious world. It comes in a variety of expressions. The religious create a scorecard of their own liking of “do’s” and “don’ts”. Jesus came into a religious world with a different plan. He came that we might a relationship with God. Jesus refocused things on what really matters.

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(Chad) *“The chief priests and the scribes heard it and started looking for a way to kill him. For they were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was astonished by his teaching”* (Mark 11:18, CSB).

*“By what authority are you doing these things?”* (Mark 11:28, CSB).

*“ALL authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth”* (Matthew 28:18, CSB).

(Chris) “Jesus told them, “Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” (Mark 12:17, CSB)

(Ross)

(Rodger) Matthew 12:6 (TLB) “And truly, one is here who is greater than the Temple!”

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 (NIV)

1 Samuel 16:7 "...For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." (ESV)

(Jimmy) *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these."* (Mark 12:30-31, CSB)