

***It is All about Discipleship: Vision, Virtual, and Vision***

Happy 111th Church Anniversary

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Text: Mark 11.15-18

Topic: Whose House is It?

I. The Church Must Persist to Be the Church -- *Mark 11.15 And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves;*

A. Jesus Saw the Bad Inside the Temple

*Matthew 13.25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.*

B. Jesus Responded to Misuse of the Temple

*John 2.15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables.*

II. The Church is for All People -- *Mark 11.17 And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.*

A. The On-going Need for Teaching

*Acts 6.2 Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.*

B. The Church is Not a Den of Thieves

*Jeremiah 7.12 But go ye now unto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel.*

C. People as Church and Physical Church Belong to God

*I Corinthians 3.16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you.*

Praise the Lord!