

Introduction

- I. Try to imagine what Jesus saw when He entered the temple on Monday of the Passion week.
- II. We continue our series on the stone rejected.

The Stone Rejected: (2) Cleansing the Temple

I. The Needed Cleansing

- A. Jesus explains why the cleansing of temple was needed - ye have made it a den of thieves.

- B. The church today needs the cleansing pictured in the cleansing of the temple.

II. The Effectual Cleansing

- A. Jesus cleansed the temple - what does this picture?

- B. Jesus is teaching us the only way we can have fellowship with God is through Him

III. The Rejected Cleansing

- A. We see again the stone rejected in vs. 18.

- B. They rejected the one God chose from all eternity to be the cornerstone.