

MANIFESTING GOD PODCAST

Student Notes

Praise Perfected

Matthew 21:1–17

Theme

Where the King is welcomed, cleansing begins. Where cleansing begins, restoration follows. Where restoration follows, praise is perfected.

Key Scripture

Matthew 21:1–17

Additional Scriptures

- Zechariah 9:9
 - Isaiah 56:7
 - Jeremiah 7:11
 - Psalm 8:2
 - John 5:39
 - 1 Corinthians 3:16
 - Revelation 21:3
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Main Idea

Matthew isn't simply recording the events of Jesus' triumphal entry. He is revealing the King. The King enters His city. The King enters His Temple. The King restores His Father's house. The King perfects praise. Today, Jesus desires to do the same within us.

The Journey

Inspiration



Revelation



Transformation



Manifestation

- God does not desire inspiration alone.
 - He desires transformation that becomes visible through manifestation.
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Mission • Model • Ministry • Manifestation

Jesus' Mission

To restore communion between God and His people.

Jesus' Model

He sought His Father's presence before performance.

Jesus' Ministry

- Cleansed the Temple
 - Restored worship
 - Healed the blind
 - Healed the lame
 - Received the praise of children
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Manifestation

God's presence became visible through

- Healing

- Restoration
- Truth
- Praise

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Vision

What is possible now that the King has entered?

Ownership

What table needs to be overturned in my life?

Intention

How will I intentionally make room for God's presence?

Change

What is Christ restoring in me?

Expression

How will Christ become visible through me this week?

Five Kingdom Truths

1. The King always begins with His dwelling place.

Before Jesus changed society, he restored His Father's house.

Before asking God to change our circumstances, allow Him to change us.

2. Presence comes before performance.

God never desired religious activity more than relationship. Communion has always been His goal.

3. Cleansing prepares the way for restoration.

Jesus did not cleanse because He hated people. He cleansed because He loved the Father's design.

4. Praise is the response—not the starting point.

Praise flows naturally wherever Christ is recognized.

5. We are now God's Temple.

Christ continues today what He began in Matthew 21.

- He enters.
 - He cleanses.
 - He restores.
 - He manifests Himself through us.
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Reflection Questions

1. If Jesus entered every room of my heart today, what would He cleanse first?

2. What has become more important than communion?

3. Am I pursuing God's presence or simply performing religious activities?

4. What evidence of Christ's presence is visible through my life?

5. When people encounter me... what do they encounter?

Manifesting Challenge

Every morning this week pray:

"Lord, if anything in the temple of my heart competes with communion, overturn it. Restore Your dwelling place in me so that Your presence becomes visible through my life."

Prayer

Father, Restore Your dwelling place within me. Reveal every area competing with Your presence. Transform me until people encounter Jesus through my words, attitudes, decisions, and relationships. May my life become an expression of perfected praise.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Personal Notes
