Jesus, Jerusalem, And The Jews


Intro. [A]: "... and when he had thus spoken..."

Vs. 28a: 1. Jesus had spoken a parable that corrected a misunderstanding of His disciples. Vs. 11.

2. His entry into Jerusalem would serve only to intensify their error.

B: "... he went before ascending up to Jerusalem."

Vs. 28b: 1. Jesus led His disciples.

2. ἀναβαίνω = "to go up", "to climb", "mount".

3. Jesus on His way to His last visit to Jerusalem.

I. Jesus Entered Jerusalem As A King.

[A]: Proper preparation had been made.

Vs. 29: 1. Jesus waited near Mount Olive.

Vs. 30-31: He sent two of His disciples to get a donkey.

Vs. 32-34: They found it as Jesus had stated.

4. Who made this preparation? It doesn't matter!

5. God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, arranged it.

[B]: The entrance of King Jesus.

Vs. 35: 1. Jesus was set on the colt.

Vs. 36: 2. They spread garments before Him.

Vs. 37-38: 3. They verbally welcomed Him.

[C]: Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees.

Vs. 39: 1. ἐπιτίμω = "to admonish strongly."

Vs. 40: 2. Jesus quoted scripture.

3. Hab. 2:11 "For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it."

4. This proclamation will be made!
IV. Jesus Never Quit Teaching.

A. He was within days of His death.
   1. Surely He would now say His good-byes.
   Vs. 47a  2."He taught daily in the Temple."
   3. Nothing is more important than teaching
      God's Word.

B. His enemies sought to destroy Him.
   Vs. 47b  1. "Chief priests", "Scribes", "chief of the people".
   2. "destroy" = ἀπολλύμενοι: to destroy
      utterly. The fundamental thought is not annihilation
      but ruin, loss, to come to an end.

C. The energy of their hatred would
   be used by God to accomplish His will.
   Vs. 48a  1. "And could not find what they might do."
   2. God manipulates His enemies like a
      fisherman leads a fish with a hook in its mouth.
   Vs. 48b  3. The people did not loose their interest.

D. We live in the time of a coming storm.
   1. God will use His enemies to do His
      will.
   2. The Anti-Christ will purge His
      Church.