

Sermon Notes

Transitioning from Judaism to Jesus

Matthew 23:37-39, 24:1-2

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Jesus' expression of affection for, but disappointment in Israel. (23:37)

God loves all people, and desires them to come to Jesus.

The abandonment of Israel, *and Judaism*, by God (23:38)

(ref.: Jeremiah 12:7)

God was transitioning to a new people, who would trust Jesus, and to a new religion of following Jesus Christ.

Christians are the new temple of God.

Jesus is the final sacrifice, bringing permanent forgiveness of sins.

Jesus' was leaving them, but will return. (23:39)

We are the physical presence of Jesus on earth now.

We need to be trying to gather people to Jesus.

The prophecy of destruction of the Jewish temple (24:1-2)

Christians are the new temple of God.

God the Holy Spirit is present in us.

The Holy Spirit empowers us to share Jesus.

(ref.: Luke 12:11-12)

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: 2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:3, John 3:16

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(Photos follow questions)

**Application questions for 4/19/15 sermon
Matthew 23:37-4:2**

Do you think you have the heart of Jesus that cares about people who don't trust Him, and really wants them to trust Him, so they can have a relationship with God and not face punishment in judgment?

On a daily basis, do you think of yourself as the physical presence of Jesus on earth, or as a representative of Jesus to people around you?

On a daily basis, are you aware of your calling to verbally share the good news of Jesus with people, as God give you opportunities?

Are you willing to share the gospel with people?

What holds you back?

Does fear of rejection hold you back? Are you afraid of them rejecting you or Jesus?

Based on what you heard in the sermon, why shouldn't fear of rejection hold you back from sharing about Jesus?

Do you believe that the Holy Spirit can help you through the process of sharing about Jesus - that He can alert you to a God-given opportunity, that He can give you the courage to share, that He can help you even with the right words to speak?

So what do you think we might need to do, for the Spirit to do those things?
(maybe just be willing, maybe depend on Him)

What do you think you need to do, or what needs to change, going forward?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?







