

I. Jesus was preaching the gospel in the temple

Malachi 3:1 “Suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come.”

Malachi 3:3 “He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver.”

- A. Jesus was so focused on the end goal
- B. Jesus was not afraid of what man would do to him
- C. Jesus was leading by example

Isaiah 42:13 “The Lord will go out like a powerful soldier. He will be ready like a man of war. He will call out, yes, He will call out a war cry. He will be strong against those who hate Him.”

II. Jesus knows the hearts of people

John 2:25

- A. Jesus knows they are trying to trap him
- B. Jesus knows the fears of the religious leaders
- C. Jesus knows the people are searching for the truth

III. Who is represented in this parable?

- A. The owner of the vineyard is God
- B. The vineyard represents Israel
- C. The tenants are the religious leaders
- D. The servants represent the prophets
- E. Jesus is the son

IV. Jesus loves us so much

Romans 5:8

- A. Jesus warns us not to reject him
- B. Jesus needs us to be broken
- C. Jesus does not want us to be crushed

V. How are we to respond to all that was said today?

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