

Holy Week: Monday

(For a full account of the events of this day, see [Matthew 21:12–22](#), [Mark 11:12–19](#), [Luke 19:45–48](#).)

If Jerusalem was a hornet's nest, with his triumphal entry Jesus just hit it with a stick. You could hear the buzz grow as the anger within got organized. Jesus' kingly arrival was a strong declaration about his authority over all the ways of man.

On Monday, Jesus returns for more—this time to declare the failure of God's people to live up to their covenant mandate to be a blessing to the world. Much of what the Gospels tell us about Monday centers on the theme of Jesus's authority—both over the created world and his right to judge it. Everything Jesus did, he did with authority. So when he awoke his disciples Monday saying he wanted to go back into Jerusalem to teach, as risky as it sounded it wasn't surprising. Everyone sensed something stirring, as if Jesus had rounded a corner and his end was coming fast. He was a marked man.

Song: Overcome- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eP-JdZs4V54>

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love.
Destined to die, poured out for all mankind.
God's only Son, perfect and spotless one.
He never sinned but suffered as if He did.

All authority, every victory is Yours.
All authority, every victory is Yours. Savior.

Savior, worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame
Jesus, awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan
You're sending us out, light in this broken land
All authority, every victory is Yours

Savior, worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame, You overcame
Jesus, awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame, yeah

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony, everyone overcome

Savior, worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame, You overcame Jesus
Jesus, awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame
You overcame (You overcame)
Jesus (You overcame)

For the Kids

MATTHEW 21:12-17 - HE KICKED OVER THE TABLES

Jesus went straight to the Temple and threw out everyone who had set up shop, buying and selling. He kicked over the tables of loan sharks and the stalls of dove merchants. He quoted this text:


My house was designated a house of prayer;
You have made it a hangout for thieves.

Now there was room for the blind and crippled to get in. They came to Jesus and he healed them.

When the religious leaders saw the outrageous things he was doing, and heard all the children running and shouting through the Temple, “Hosanna to David’s Son!” they were up in arms and took him to task. “Do you hear what these children are saying?”

Jesus said, “Yes, I hear them. And haven’t you read in God’s Word, ‘From the mouths of children and babies I’ll furnish a place of praise’?”

Fed up, Jesus turned on his heel and left the city for Bethany, where he spent the night.

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