## Where Does God Live Today? Parables and Miracles—Part 14 Matthew 21:10-17 July 23, 2023

<sup>10</sup>"When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, 'Who is this?' <sup>11</sup>The crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.' <sup>12</sup>Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the moneychangers and the benches of those selling doves. <sup>13</sup>'It is written,' he said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer," but you are making it a "den of robbers." <sup>14</sup>The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup>But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, 'Hosanna to the Son of David,' they were indignant. <sup>16</sup>'Do you hear what these children are saying?' they asked him. 'Yes,' replied Jesus, 'have you never read, "from the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise?" <sup>17</sup>And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night." --Matthew 21:10-17

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"For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him." --Colossians 1:19

"Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." --John 2:19-21

1. God lives in \_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_

"For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: 'I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."--2 Corinthians 6:16

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."

--Matthew 18:20

2. God lives in \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_

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"God has chosen to make known...this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." --Colossians 1:27

## When Jesus rules in us, four things happen:

1. Jesus drives out
"Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves." –Matthew 21:12
2. Jesus promotes our
"My house will be called a house of prayer" –Matthew 21:13
3. Jesus heals our
The Bible says, "The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them." –Matthew 21:14
He said, "Praise the Lord, O my soul; and all my inmost being, praise his holy name." He goes on to say, "Who heals ALL your diseases." (Psalm 103:1, 3)
4. Jesus wins our
"From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise." —Matthew 21:16
"the Spirit helps us in our weakness."Romans 8:26
"Look, your house has left to you desolate."Matthew 23:38
"He will be in youand he will be with you forever."John 14:16