



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of October 22, 2023

Sermon Text Luke 19:41-48

41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation." 45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, 46 saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers." 47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, 48 but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermons/page/1>.

Discussion Questions

1. Why does Jesus weep over Jerusalem? What does this tell you about Jesus' heart for the lost?
2. America, if not the world, is becoming more and more divided, angry, and violent over a multitude of issues. What do you think is the biblical solution for peace? In your opinion, how practical is this solution to bring peace to the Russia/Ukraine war or the latest war in the Middle East?
3. Describe what true worship of God is and why it is so important to Him
4. What does righteous anger look like? Why does Jesus have such righteous anger against religious hypocrisy? In what way can even well meaning Christians, fall into religious hypocrisy? (Were the Pharisees well meaning?)
5. How is Jesus our King different from worldly leaders? Would Jesus make a good president of the United States?