

**Sermon Notes**

**Providence Community Church**

5-22-16 Ken Carlton

**Title: GLORY VS. JERUSALEM**

**Main Text:** Matthew 23:31-39

**Sermon Description:** Having recently studied II Sam 24 and noting the parallel text in I Chron 21... the contrasts in the record of scripture with respect to the events surrounding the temple appear telling and striking. The pharisees who are condemned in Matthew 23 by the 7 woes of Christ are truly the 'anti-Araunah' figures in this account. David, as king of Israel, had ascended this very mount centuries before to intercede for the people as a plague swept the land on account of his own sin. Araunah, a converted Jebusite, paid homage to the king (II Sam 24:20) bowing low before him. This man offered his livelihood to David to sacrifice before the Lord and his farm became the location of the temple (I Chron 21:1-5). The sinless, incarnate Son of David now ascends this very hill in the gospel of Matthew. Some pay homage but the leaders do not. They seek to turn away the Son of God Himself from His own house! Truly it will be left to them desolate...

**Heading: THE WOES OF MATTHEW 23 IN CONCLUSION...**

**1. CONTEXT**

- a. Day of His coming (Mal 3:1-5)
- b. Stated grievances (Mt 23:13-31)
- c. Full circle (Mt 21:9-15)

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**2. CONFLICT** (Mt 23:31-36)

- a. Judicial proclamation (33-34)
- b. "All righteous blood" (II Chr 24:20-22)
- c. "All these things" (Gen 3:15)

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**3. COMPASSION** (Mt 23:37-39)

- a. Jerusalem, Jerusalem
- b. Desolate house (Is 6:1-5, Jn 12:41)
- c. "Blessed is He" (Zech 12:10,13:)

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Close: The fullness of Christ realized by the fullness of His people is the hopeful expectation accompanying His return!

**FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Day of Lord	Context	Martyrs	Conflict	Compassion	Glory returned
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Malk 3:1-5	Mt 21:12-16, Mt 23	II Chron 24:20-22	Gen 3:15, Mt 23:31-36	Mt 23:37-39	Is 6:1-5, Jn 12:41

**FURTHER STUDY:** see 'Further Study' posted weekly at [providencecrosslake.com](http://providencecrosslake.com)

**NEXT WEEK:** Mt 24:1-8 ...*Kingdom judgments introduced...*