

LESSION 33

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Theme: THE PICTURE OF THE REJECTED SON

Memory Verse: *John 1:11-12* “He came unto his own, and his own received him not. ¹²But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name”:

Texts: Mathew 21:37-39; Psalm 2:1-12; John 3:31-36

Here the Lord talks about Himself and His position as the Rejected Son. Jesus knew that the people standing before Him would persecute, beat, pierce and kill Him but with calm and love, He kept on in the mission the Father gave to Him. This is a challenge and lesson to the Church. We must not “Fear them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Mathew 10:28).

Jesus knew that He would meet with the opposition ahead of time. He spoke prophetically that He be killed. God wanted the Heir of all things to be honoured and heeded. But Israel would not. They plotted, schemed and killed the Son of God. This heinous crime was not committed ignorantly. They accepted full responsibility for the consequences of the murder of Jesus. They kept their eyes open to the judgment that was before them and said let “His blood be upon us, and our children (Mathew 27:25).

The children of Israel knew that judgment must come at the end of a sinful life. God has determined that there will be judgment if the sinner continues in rebellion, adultery, fornication, fraud, bribery, self-will and evil. Jesus asked the people as He gave the parable what the Lord of the vineyard should do? They answered, “He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons” (Matthew 21:41). The Pharisees and the chief priests were pronouncing judgment on themselves and thereby justifying the judgment of God upon the wicked. How ignorantly people condemned themselves unto death? May the open our understanding in Jesus Name?

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