

# One Step Behind Jesus: Getting Worship Right

Luke 19:45-48

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In this familiar passage, Jesus asserts control over the temple.  
Worship was being abused. People were being manipulated.  
The purpose of the temple was being violated. Our Lord set it straight.  
In so doing, He sets us straight about our worship of Him . . .



## Worship Jesus with integrity!

As Jesus cleanses the temple, He speaks to us:

- “My house will be a **house of prayer**” Luke 19:46a, Isaiah 55:6-7  
In prayer, we come to a **place** where God is found.  
There we enter His **presence**,  
and there we find **acceptance**.
- “but you have made it a **den of robbers.**” Luke 19:46b, Jeremiah 7:9-12  
Israelites embraced **wickedness** as a way of life.  
They assumed possessing the temple would **protect them**.

➤ **Do not make this mistake!** ◀

**Attending church** does not cover up sinful choices.  
We need to worship Jesus **with integrity!**

I worship Jesus because He is:

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| † The <b>Presence</b> of God  | Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 1:3a |
| † My <b>Access</b> to God     | John 14:6                    |
| † My <b>Atoning Sacrifice</b> | 1 Peter 2:24                 |
| † My <b>Mediator</b>          | Hebrews 6:19-20              |
| † My <b>Security</b>          | Romans 8:38-39               |

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