

## Chapter 19 (41 - 48)

As Jesus caught sight of Jerusalem, he shed tears over it and said

"How I wish you had accepted my message of peace. You will be totally destroyed, because you rejected God's offer of grace".

Jesus then went into the Temple and drove out the sellers. "According to the Scripture", he said, "my house will be a house of prayer.

But you have turned it into a robbers' den".

Each day Jesus taught in the Temple.

The leaders wanted to do away with him, but they didn't know how to, since most of the ordinary people had great respect for Jesus.

**Jesus, don't let me ever reject your friendship**

## Chapter 20 (45 - 47)

After some leaders had asked him some trick questions, Jesus said to his disciples

"Beware of the religious leaders who like to walk about in special clothes and love to be greeted obsequiously in the market places. They like the front seats in prayer halls and the places of honor at banquets. They like making a show of lengthy prayers. But at the same time they steal the property of widows. They will receive a severe sentence from God at the end of their lives.

**Jesus, help religious leaders be good people**