



“Addition by Subtraction”

A Look at Luke

Luke 19:45-48

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***“It is written, my house will be a house of prayer,
but you have made it a den of thieves!”***

Luke 19:46

Two Lessons from the Temple Cleansing:

1. The Church exists for God’s PURPOSE.

Isa 56:7, Matt 6:6, Heb 12:24, James 5:16, Acts 3:1

Various Motives in the Church today:

a. Those who are SEEKING.

James 4:8

b. Those who are SELFISH.

Acts 5:1-11

c. Those who are SINISTER.

Acts 20:29, Matthew 7:15

2. The Church exists to display God’s POWER.

Jeremiah 7:11

a. God SAVES us.

Romans 1:16

b. God SANCTIFIES us.

2 Corinthians 3:18

c. God SENDS us.

1 Timothy 1:15

Questions to Consider:

- **What is my motive for being here? Am I here for God’s purposes or my own?**
- **How is God’s power on display in my life? Is there any way I can increase the visibility of His glory in my life?**