

# **Sermon Outline**

## **DOING MATTERS** *Matthew 21:23-32*

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Text: **Matthew 21: 28-32**

Message: **As those who claim to believe in God, we ought to do His will by changing continually our ways that we might be more Christ-like.**

### **I. The Context of the Parable of the Two Sons**

- A. The events in the passage we have just read come after Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Jerusalem welcomed him with loud victory cheers and hailed him King Messiah.
- B. This simple parable is the first of the block of 3 consecutive parables of judgment from 21:28-22:14, which includes the parables of the Wicked Tenants and the Wedding Banquet.
- C. We will look at the self-judging parable, under 4 points
  - The Command of the Father
  - The Contrasting Response of the Two Sons
  - The Challenge of Jesus to the religious leaders
  - The Call of Jesus to us

### **II. The Command of the Father (21:28)**

### **III. The Contrasting Response of the Sons**

- A. First Son's Answer and Response (21:29)
- B. The Second Son's Answer and Response (21:30)

### **IV. The Challenge of Jesus to the religious leaders (21:31)**

- A. Who did the will of the Father?
- B. Who didn't do the will of the Father?
- C. What is the judgement

## **V. The Call of Jesus to us**

A. Our Response in repentance

B. Our Response by doing the will of our Father

1. Believing and Doing

2. Letter and the Spirit

C. Our Response by the Lord's enabling

1. What prevents us from doing the will of our Father

2. How do we do the will of our Father

## **VI. The Conclusion**