

Sabbatical Treasure
Finding Rest in the Word of God

“Three kinds of People God Hates to See in Church”
Jeremiah 7:9-11

Introduction: A Temple Tirade (Mark 11:15-17)

“Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal and follow other gods you have not known, ¹⁰ and then come and stand before me in this house, which bears my Name, and say, “We are safe”--safe to do all these detestable things? ¹¹ Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares the LORD.”

NIV **Jeremiah 7:9-11**

1. The self-conscious man who is more aware of his needs and desires than God’s presence and holiness.
 - King Uzziah’s trespass (2 Chronicles 26:16-21)
 - Korah and the burnt offerings (Numbers 16:16-40)

2. The self-righteous man who sees others’ sins more clearly than his own.
 - A tale of two kinds of righteousness (Luke 18: 9-14)
 - Gospel righteousness (Romans 1:17)
 - The blind ophthalmologist (Matthew 7:3-5)

3. The self-sufficient man who relies on his own efforts, resources and ingenuity rather than live by faith and reliance upon God.
 - Uzzah and the tipped Ark (2 Samuel 6:6-7)
 - Annanias’ fatal real estate decision (Acts 5:1-10)

4. These men God hates to see in church live in us!
 - Self-made or God-made (Ephesians 4:22-24)