

LIVING AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE

"Being a Hero...Not a Zero"

Mark 11:15-19 (Pew Bible Page 717)

A Hero is...

- * *"A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver 5 minutes longer"*
Ralph Waldo Emerson
- * *"A hero is someone who has given his life to something bigger than himself or something other than himself."* J. Campbell
- * *The Giraffe Project: A hero is someone who sticks their neck out to make a difference.*
- * *A hero is someone who consistently does the next right thing.*
- * *We have One who has been tempted in every way just as we are-yet was without sin"* Hebrews 4:15

THE ULTIMATE HERO...THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE

Mark 11:15-19

The Story of Jesus Clearing The Temple

- * Temple Area- the walls were 1,200 feet long
- * Court of the Gentiles...It was a "zoo"...had a "Death" sign
- * Court of Women...for Jewish women not making offerings
- * Court of Israelites...the gathering place
- * Inner Most Court ...for the Priests

Annual Passover Celebration

- * Pay the annual Temple Tax
- * Exchange currency...twice
- * Purchase the required and approved dove

AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE ...

1. Willing to stand up for those who **CAN'T STAND UP FOR THEMSELVES**

"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us. so that we might become the righteousness of God"
2 Corinthians 5:21

2. Does what is right not just what is LEGAL

"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and does not do it, sins." James 4:17

3. Values people over PROFITS

"My house will be called a House of Prayer for all peoples" Mark 11:17

"What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?" Mark 8:36

4. Chooses the purpose of God over PEACE WITH MAN

"My House will be called a House of Prayer for all peoples. But you have made it a den of robbers"
Mark 11:17

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