

We hope you experience God's wonderful aloha today!

Restrooms are located in our Multi-Purpose Building across the courtyard, on the right side of the building. **Aloha Riders Kids Church** for toddlers through 5th grade takes place at the same time in our Multi-Purpose Building.

❖ WHAT TO EXPECT IN WORSHIP

- † Welcome & Opening Worship Set (*Traditional & Modern Songs*)
- Meet & Greet and Announcements
- Life Application Message
- † Closing Song
- † Blessing/Benediction

(Please place Offering & Connection Cards in the Yay God Boxes in the lobby)

† *Please stand if you are able.*

❖ take the PLUNGE!

Let's go deeper. Weekly discussion questions about the message are available at www.WaikoloaCC.org/messages/

❖ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WORSHIP EXPERIENCES: Sundays

Common Grounds - 9:15am - WCC Courtyard

Adult Worship Experience - 9:30am - Worship Center & Online Live

Aloha Riders Kids Church - 9:30am - Multi-Purpose Building

Common Grounds - 10:45am - WCC Courtyard

ALOHA GROUPS: WCC Small Groups

See the church website, WaikoloaCC.org or contact the Church Office for days, times and locations.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7pm - in person @ Hovde's

BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays ~ 9:30am - co-ed, in the Worship Center

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday ~ 9am - 1pm and by appointment

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Loving God! ~ Loving People! ~ catch The wave!



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark ~ Part 44

They came again to Jerusalem. And as He was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to Him, ~ Mark 11:27 (NASB 1995)

ERCHONTAI - GREEK ~ they come (Historical Present)

...“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations? But you have made it a robbers’ den.” ~ Mark 11:17 (NASB 1995)

PERIPATOUNTOS AUTOU EN TO HIERO - GREEK ~ while he was walking around in the Temple

and began saying to Him, “By what authority are You doing these things, or who gave You this authority to do these things?” ~ Mark 11:28 (NASB 1995)

EXOUSIA - GREEK ~ authority, the right to act, the power to command, the freedom to operate with legitimacy

Sometimes people do not reject truth because it lacks evidence.

They reject truth because it did not come through the channels they trust.

And Jesus said to them, “I will ask you one question, and you answer Me, and then I will tell you by what authority I do these things.” ~ Mark 11:29 (NASB 1995)

HENA LOGON - GREEK ~ I will ask you one word

Sometimes, the reason people cannot see the answer to the big question is because they refuse to answer the smaller question they already know the answer to.

“Was the baptism of John from heaven, or from men? Answer Me.” ~ Mark 11:30 (NASB 1995)

EX OURANOU E EX ANTHROPON - GREEK ~ from heaven or from men

They began reasoning among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say, ‘Then why did you not believe him?’” ~ Mark 11:31 (NASB 1995)

DIELOGIZONTO - GREEK ~ to reason, to debate, to calculate, to deliberate internally

**The greatest barrier to truth is rarely lack of evidence.
It is unwillingness to follow the evidence where it leads.**

“But shall we say, ‘From men?’”—they were afraid of the people, for everyone considered John to have been a real prophet. ~ Mark 11:32 (NASB 1995)

EPHOBUNTO TON OCHLON - GREEK ~ they feared the crowd

PHOBEO - GREEK ~ fear, dread, anxiety about consequences

ONTOS HOTI PROPHETES EN - GREEK ~ truly that he was a prophet

When leaders fear people and love power more than they fear and love God, truth begins to suffocate.

The fear of man brings a snare. ~ Proverbs 29:25a (NASB 1995)

Answering Jesus, they said, “We do not know.” And Jesus said to them, “Nor will I tell you by what authority I do these things.” ~ Mark 11:33 (NASB 1995)

OUK OIDAMEN - GREEK ~ we do not know

OUDE EGO LEGO HYMIN - GREEK ~ nor do I tell you

**Truth cannot be forced on someone who has already decided not to accept it.
Explanation does not help when the heart is closed.
Evidence does not convince someone who has already chosen disbelief.**

**Jesus’ authority comes from heaven.
The One standing in the Temple courts is not merely a teacher.
He is the Lord of the Temple itself.**

**The greatest barrier to truth is often not ignorance.
It is unwillingness.**