What Jesus has said of the Priest is still true today;

The church has been cooped and used for 2000 years of oppression, slavery, genocide and torture.

Matthew 21

- ¹³ And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.
- ⁴⁵ And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.

Matthew 23

- ⁴ For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.
- ¹³ But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.
- ¹⁴ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayer: therefore, ye shall receive the greater damnation.
- ¹⁵ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.
- ²⁴ Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.
- ²⁵ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.
- ²⁷ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.
- ³³ Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?
- ³⁴ Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:
- ³⁶Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.