

No Desecration in GOD's House

Scripture: John 2:13 – 17 NIV

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I. BIBLICAL CONTEXT AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Gospel of John begins with the story of Jesus's Origin, Mission and Function. John says that Jesus is the incarnated Word of God, bringing Grace and Truth to the World. Replacing the law given by Moses. And making God known in this world.

This Chapter of John' Gospel reveals what should and should not happen in the House of GOD.

II. THE LESSON: Jesus Cleans The House of GOD

1. 1st. Revelation: The Passover

v. 13 When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
Leviticus 23:5

2. 2nd. Revelation: The Observation

v. 14 In the temple courts He found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money.

3. 3rd. Revelation: The Cleansing

v. 15 So He made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

4. 4th Revelation: The Relationship and The Authority of Jesus

v. 16 To those who sold doves He said, "**Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!**"

v. 17 His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me

III. THE CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS

What Did Jesus Do?

When He saw things going wrong and people being treated poorly?

What will we do?

Jesus changed the water into wine. Then we see Jesus cleansing of the temple. This is always how Jesus works in His people: *conversion*, then *cleansing*.