



November 6th, 2016

JOHN 2:13-22

13 The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. 15 And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" 21 But he was speaking about the temple of his body. 22 When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

John 2:13-22 ESV

What is the Passover?

The Passover is a feast celebrated in remembrance of the Lord providing a lamb to be slain so that the angel of death would *pass over* all houses that had the blood of the slain lamb on their door. The angel of death was sent as the tenth plague to rebellious Egypt, mainly pharaoh, to kill the first-born of every household so that Pharaoh would free the people of God from slavery. The first Passover is when God *passed over* the sin of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3 and killed a lamb instead of them, as the wages of sin is death, and clothed them in the lambskins.

Money-Changers? Jews (and God-fearing Gentiles) with all different currencies from all over the land came to the Passover feast at Jerusalem, so the Jewish leaders knew they could make money off the currency exchange.

Selling animals? Jews (and God-fearing Gentiles) knew they needed to make sacrifices to the Lord at the Passover but didn't want to bring their animal sacrifices with them on 100 plus mile trips so the Jewish leaders knew they could profit off the selling of animals that people would have to buy.

17 And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers."

Mark 11:17 ESV

5 "I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. 6 And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—7 these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Isaiah 56: 5-7 ESV

Jesus was not ultimately angered because of the irreverent financial gain happening at the temple. **He was ultimately angered due to the profaning of His Father's name, and the restriction that this buying and selling put upon those who wanted to come worship the Lord their God at the temple.**

Do you picture heaven as people from every nation, tribe and tongue? Are their areas of San Diego, or people in San Diego you avoid simply due to race, overall appearance and social class?

You are the temple of God if you are in Christ, therefore, do you have regular practices that keep people from worshipping the Lord their God because of your selfishness, idolatry, and simple sinfulness?

Do you see your life as an opportunity to love and serve God by making disciples of all nations?

The Response Church Mission Statement:

The Response Church exists to glorify God by creating gospel-centered families of missionary servants in our city and the world.

Prophecy:

Foretelling- the infallible declaration that something that will happen

Forthtelling- the infallible explanation of something that was once a mystery or unknown

Malachi (written 450 years before Jesus) 3:1-2 "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.



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Isaiah (written 800 years before Jesus) 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Jeremiah (written 600 years before Jesus) 31:31 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah"

Micah 5:2 (written about 725 years before Jesus) "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days"

Psalm 118: 22 "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Ephesians (60 years after Jesus' death, burial and resurrection) 2: 19-22 "19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit."

John the Baptist in John 1:29, "Behold the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Revelation 6:15-17 (Remember, John records that this entire book is the Revelation of Jesus Christ himself)

15 "Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, 16 calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, 17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

He will return or you will go to Him, very soon. Go to Him today as the lamb who was slain before He returns, or you go to Him, as the lamb who brings wrath.

All glory, honor and blessing are His, forever and ever.

MEMBERSHIP INTEREST MEETING

DAY/TIME	LEADERS	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO
Sunday November 13 th 3:30-7:30PM	Joel Webbon Stacy Craft Rony Renfrow	3240 Lowell St. San Diego, CA 92106	469-487-6298 joel@theresponsechurch.com

FIRST RESPONSE - COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

DAY/TIME	LEADERS	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO
The First Sunday of Every Month at 7PM	Joel Webbon Rony Renfrow Stacy Craft	3240 Lowell St San Diego, CA 92106	469-487-6298 joel@theresponsechurch.com

MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

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Tuesday at 7PM	Joel & Megan Webbon	3240 Lowell St San Diego, CA 92106	469-487-6298 joel@theresponsechurch.com
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Thursday at 7PM	Rony & Danielle Renfrow	1676 Chatsworth Blvd San Diego, CA 92107	925-348-0128 rony@theresponsechurch.com
Thursday at 7PM	Stacy Craft	3328 Stern St. San Diego, CA 92106	704-778-2609 stacy@theresponsechurch.com