



CHANGING DEATH INTO LIFE

Life's Purpose - To Build the House of God

I. Christ Cleansing the Temple

John 2:13 And the Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

14 And He found in the temple those selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the moneychangers sitting *there*.

15 And having made a whip out of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, as well as the sheep and the oxen, and He poured out the money of the moneychangers and overturned their tables.

16 And to those who were selling the doves He said, Take these things away from here; do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise.

17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "The zeal of Your house shall devour Me."

II. The Body of Jesus, the Temple, Destroyed and Raised in Resurrection

18 The Jews then answered and said to Him, What sign do You show us, seeing that You do these things?

19 Jesus answered and said to them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

20 Then the Jews said, This temple was built in forty-six years, and You will raise it up in three days?

21 But He spoke of 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 which Jesus had spoken.

23 Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed into His name when they saw the signs which He did.

24 But Jesus Himself did not entrust Himself to them, for He knew all men,

25 And because He did not need anyone to testify concerning man, for He Himself knew what was in man.

1 Cor. 3:16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Eph. 1:22-23 ...the church, which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

Eph. 2:21-22 In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

1 Tim. 3:15 But if I delay, *I write* that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.