

JESUS CLEANSSES HIS FATHER'S HOUSE

(John 2:12-25)

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL

II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

III. WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

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A. Jesus' First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-11)

B. Jesus' First Passover Prediction at the Temple in Jerusalem (2:12-25)

1. At the temple in Jerusalem, the religious leaders had _____ the sacrificial system that was prescribed by the Lord in the Law, to them it was “_____.” (vv. 13-14)

* How many times did the Lord Jesus cleanse the temple?

2. By purging the temple, Jesus Christ demonstrated His true _____ as the genuine _____ of Israel. (vv. 15-17, cf. Ps. 69:9)

* What are some of the chief characteristics of religion that we can observe from this passage?

* What is the difference between religion and genuine biblical Christianity?

3. Because their money-making _____ had been interrupted, the religious leaders questioned Jesus as to what _____ could He claim gave His actions _____. (v. 18)

4. Jesus' divine response was a prediction of His _____ and _____ as the preeminent qualifying sign of Him being the Messiah. (vv. 19-20)

* How many signs of the Lord Jesus are depicted in John's Gospel?

5. John inserts a wonderful commentary on Jesus' response, and what the _____ would do after the _____. (vv. 21-22)

* Who raised up Christ at His resurrection and why is this significant?

6. While many _____ (Gr. *episteusan*) in Christ when they beheld His signs, Christ did not _____ (*episteusan*) them. (vv. 23-25)

* How does all of this apply to you today?