

## BROKEN FOR US

### A Lent Sermon Series

"Jesus - Greater than Your Work"

John 2:13-22 | Sunday, April 12th, 2026

~ The end of our Easter/Lent series brings us to the consideration of Jesus and his work. The events & last days of Jesus were not just a series of unfortunate events. They were all planned, ordained before the foundation of the earth was laid...

~ John 2:13-22 help us see an interesting & important moment in Jesus' life... He is in the temple and he gets angry ... and then makes a remarkable statement - *"I'll rebuild it in 3 days.."*

\*\* Vs 17 - The disciples recall Psalm 69:9 to memory .. *"For zeal for your house has consumed me..."*

~ *What comes to mind when you think about Jesus?* Is it someone who was humble, loving, kind, and perhaps soft spoken? The world does the same, but in a much dangerous way. They neglect his zeal, concern, and passion for God's glory. Which sometimes necessitates anger & frustration.

> Two moments in the NT I think about regarding Jesus' zeal and commitment for his work:

a) Matt 16:23 - Jesus tells Peter "Get behind me, Satan."

b) Jesus' commitment to the cross; getting through the horrific and bloody flogging.

I. \_\_\_\_\_ to Christlike Commitment  
Colossians 3:23-24

~ The moment we lock in on working for self, for self glory, for self exaltation, or just to work to make a few dollars...we've missed the point of work in the Christian life!

~ Work wasn't always a bad thing!! Work was given as a gift to be enjoyed. But sin ruined that for us ...

> This biblical mindset literally transforms our perspectives on daily tasks. It should encourage or promote \_\_\_\_\_. It should push us close to being diligent.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ God in the \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 10:31

~ This command stands in the context of Corinthian idol worship. Paul was trying to pull them out of something... Paul wanted the Christians in Corinth to know that every task can be done for the glory of Jesus.

III. Serve to \_\_\_\_\_ ; Not to \_\_\_\_\_  
Ephesians 6:5-8

~ ***One crucially important reminder that needs to be said*** ~

\*\* You Were \_\_\_\_\_ for More than \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*

> Why is this so important to know? Think about the *Westminster Shorter Catechism* - ***What is the chief end of man?*** To \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ Him forever!

"Christian ministry is good work, and often joyful, to be undertaken by those who desire and anticipate the joys that will make its many hardships sufferable. Yet in such good and joy-giving work lies a danger. It's the good, more often than the overtly evil, that inches its way past Christ himself as foremost in the Christian minister's heart."

- David Mathis