



¹²After this, He went down to Capernaum, together with His mother, His brothers, and His disciples, and they stayed there only a few days.



¹³The Jewish Passover was near, and so Jesus went up to Jerusalem.



¹⁴In the temple He found people selling oxen, sheep, and doves, and He also found the money changers sitting there.



¹⁵After making a whip out of cords, He drove everyone out of the temple with their sheep and oxen. He also poured out the money changers' coins and overturned the tables.



¹⁶He told those who were selling doves, "Get these things out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a marketplace!"



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



¹⁸So the Jews replied to Him, "What sign will you show us for doing these things?"



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



²⁰Therefore the Jews said, "This temple took forty-six years to build, and will you raise it up in three days?"



²¹But He was speaking about the temple of His body.



²²So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the statement Jesus had made.





1. A Tainted Temple



2. A Transformational Teaching



3. A Tragic Temptation for a Consumer

