

Jesus Cleaning House and Raising His Temple

John 2:12-25

Introduction: The story of Jesus cleansing the temple is a story filled with bewildering pain followed by incomparable victory. Jesus performed many miracles but the sign that He said would register most convincingly that He is the Christ, the Son of God, is His resurrection. Today in John's record of Jesus' amazing life, he recounts the ominous day when Jesus cleared the Temple of the thieves and thugs who profited by turning the worship of God into a travesty. In the process of answering by what authority Jesus had to clean God's house, He reveals the quintessential miracle of His resurrection.

Jesus on a tirade in the Temple (vs. 13-17)

The Setting—Passover

The Temple in Biblical history

Why was Jesus so angry?

1. The Problem:

2. The Solution:

3. The Abuse:

Jesus cleans house (vs. 15-16)

This is the Father's house! (vs. 16-17)

The sign of the Son's house (vs. 18-22)

You are the temple of God today. (1 Corinthians 6:18-19)

Keep God's Temple Clean!

2 Timothy 2:21— "If anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work."