

## John 2:13-25

Here is the story of the tragic loss of the presence of God in the hearts of those who continued lifelessly in their religious activities. We find Jesus at Passover chasing the money changers out of the Temple and declaring that the temple of His body will be destroyed and raised up in three days. This is a story about the temple of God and what it means. But why did Jesus act with such vehemence and violence? The answer to this question lies in the meaning of the Temple which is disclosed not only here in John 2:13-25, but also from Genesis to Revelation.

Introduction

The context

Exposition

I. Jesus at the Passover - The setting, v13

II. Jesus drives out the moneychangers and everyone else, 2:14-16

III. 2:17-21, Dialog between Jesus and the Jews – The physical temple will be replaced by a spiritual temple which is Jesus body, the Church the body of Christ and the bodies of individual believers.

IV. The impact, v23-25

Applications:

## **Words for Kids to Listen for**

Cleansing

My eyes and my heart

Tears wiped away

Passover

Moneychangers

Whip of cords

Zeal for Your house has eaten me up

Destroy this temple

Raise it up in three days

Many believed

Cleanse the temple of your body