



# Grace Life Church *of Dallas*

The doctrines of grace, the life of the Spirit, to the glory of God



# **Gospel of John**

## **John 2:13-22**

### **Jesus Cleanses The Temple**

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# **Purpose of John's Gospel**

## **John 20:31**

*These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

# John 2:13-22

*13 The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. 15 And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."*

# John 2:13-22

*18 So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” 19 Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” 20 The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” 21 But he was speaking about the temple of his body. 22 When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.*

## ***13 The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.***

Passover: Exodus Chapter 11-12

- **Ex 12:14** *“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.*
- **Luke 2:41-42** *Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom.*

***14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there.***

- **Matt 21:13** *He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.”*

*15 And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.”*

- *1 Cor 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*
- *“Do not make my Father's house”*
  - *John 5:17-18 But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.” 18 This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.*

***17 His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”***

- The disciples would not grasp this unless they knew the Word (Ps 69:9)
- The disciples interpret their Bible through the lens of Jesus (They understand the OT through the NT, namely Jesus).
- Seems the disciples are referencing Ps 69 as Messianic (John 15:25/Ps 69:4), showing Jesus is the Messiah

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- What is Jesus pointing to as “the sign” of His authority?
- Jesus points to His resurrection from the dead as evidence of His authority
- ***1 Cor 15:3-6*** *For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.*

***22 When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.***

- ***Isaiah 55:11*** *So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it*