

"Jesus Cleanses the Temple"

John 2:12-25

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At this point: Jesus' brothers grew up in the same house, but were not in the same "Family." Some came in later.

Where did all this take place and why?

- 1. The Temple is in _____, the _____ for Jews. (vs.13)**
- 2. Jesus was neither timid, _____, nor frail. (vs.15-16)**

Human anger does not produce God's righteousness. (James 1:19-20)

What is your spiritual state?

- Stuck in a rut.**
- Wealth-obsessed.**
- Lack of concern (Lord's Work): Read Bible, Pray, Serve His Church, Share Gospel**

Ask yourself, do any of these characterize me?

- 3. _____ turn the House of Worship into a for profit business. (vs.16)**

**Why did the Jews get rid of all the yeast in their homes during Passover?
Leaven or yeast was a symbol of sin.**

So, what was Jesus doing in the Temple?

- 4. Jesus was _____ in His Father's House. (vs.16)**

Do you think that the Jews cornered the market of sin?

(Ps 139:23-24) "Lord, search me, know me, see me, lead me." *Make it your prayer.*

**The Jews said, what sign of authority will you show us for doing these things? vs.18
(Malachi 3:1-4)**

This prophecy in Malachi has 3 shades of fulfillment. Jesus cleansed the Temple:

- Here in John chapter 2, at the beginning of His public ministry.**
- At the End of His Ministry, shortly before his crucifixion. (Matt., Mark, Luke).**
- Jesus Christ will also Cleanse the Temple In His Future Return.**

- 5. _____ the temple is _____ that Jesus is the Messiah.**

"It's a Wicked and Adulterous Generation 'That Seeks A Sign'."

- 6. They believed in the _____ and the _____, Jesus. (vs.22 & Ps.16:10)**

"It's Not Doubt, but Unbelief" that will condemn someone. (John 3:18)