

Destroy This Temple, In Three Days I will Raise it up (John 2:12-22)

- Preceding text: miracle, turning of water into wine at wedding in Cana
- Purpose & effect of miracle: reveal glory of Jesus & deepen disciples' faith.
- In this text: Jesus drives money changers out of the temple with a whip
- Disciples remembered this when Jesus was raised from the dead (2:22)
 - John's Main Theme
- John 20:22: These things were written: believe and have life in His name

I. The Context and Platform for Jesus Action (2:14)

- Passover: many traveled a distance: convenience of offerings to purchase

II. Jesus' Response (2:15)

- Matt 21:13: different account: "house of prayer" doesn't say "robbers"
- Matt, Mk, Lk: Jesus drives money changers out at end of 3-year ministry

III. What Jesus Says (2:16)

- a. The Reason for Jesus' Anger

IV. The Heart of the Issue: Hypocrisy and Love of Money

Luke 16:13; Matthew 23:25

- b. Jesus Exposes the Shame of Religious Greed-Covering

Mark 7:9-13; Luke 20:46-47; Matthew 15:8-9

V. The Response to Jesus' Anger (v18)

Matthew 12:38,39

VI. Jesus' Brilliant Multi-Faceted Answer (v19)

- a. What exactly did Jesus mean?
- b. "In Three Days, I Will Raise It Up"

VII. Jesus Is The New Temple

John 4:21; John 10:15,17-18