

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

### Pt. 6 - John 2:12-25

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#### John 20:31 (NIV)

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

#### First Passover – Cleansing the Temple

#### John 2:12-25 (NIV)

<sup>[12]</sup> After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

<sup>[13]</sup> When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

<sup>[14]</sup> In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money.

<sup>[15]</sup> So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

<sup>[16]</sup> To those who sold doves he said, *"Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"*

<sup>[17]</sup> His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."  
Psalm 69:9

<sup>[18]</sup> Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

<sup>[19]</sup> Jesus answered them, *"Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."*

<sup>[20]</sup> The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?"

<sup>[21]</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his body.

<sup>[22]</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

<sup>[23]</sup> Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the miraculous signs he was doing and believed in his name.

<sup>[24]</sup> But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men.

<sup>[25]</sup> He did not need man's testimony about man, for he knew what was in a man.