

Revelation: Jesus Is Supreme Over God's House

John 02: 12-22

(Mt. 21:12-16; Mk. 11:15-19; Lk. 19:45-46)

<p>1. <i>Jesus left Cana</i></p> <p>a. He went to Capernaum for a short time</p> <p>b. He then went to Jerusalem to attend the Passover</p> <p>2. <i>His discovery of evil in the temple</i></p> <p>a. He entered the temple</p> <p>b. He found the temple desecrated</p> <p>3. <i>His right to cleanse the temple</i></p> <p>a. The whip: A symbol of His righteous anger</p> <p>b. His unique relationship to God: "My Father"</p> <p>c. His consuming zeal for God's House</p> <p>4. <i>His power to erect a new temple</i></p> <p>a. His authority questioned</p> <p>b. His sign given: A new meeting place for God and man</p>	<p>12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.</p> <p>13 When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.</p> <p>14 In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money,</p> <p>15 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.</p> <p>16 To those who sold doves he said. "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"</p> <p>17 His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."</p> <p>18 Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"</p> <p>19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."</p>
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<p>c. His intent and ability challenged by the Jews</p> <p>d. His symbolic meaning explained: His body – His death and resurrection</p> <p>5. <i>His objective achieved: The disciples remembered this event and believed the Scripture and the Word of the Lord</i></p>	<p>20 The Jews replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?”</p> <p>21 But the temple he had spoken of was his body.</p> <p>22 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.</p>
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