



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: John 2:12-17 (NAS)

Topic: "Zeal for My Father's House"

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- 12 After this He went down to Capernaum, He and His mother and His brothers and His disciples; and they stayed there a few days.
- 13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
- 14 And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.
- 15 And He made a scourge of cords, and drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables;
- 16 and to those who were selling the doves He said, "Take these things away; stop making My Father's house a place of business."
- 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME."

### **I. CONTRASTING JESUS' FIRST TWO MIRACLES**

#### **A. First Miracle**

1. Involved family and friends
2. An act of kindness and mercy

#### **B. Second Miracle**

1. Involved thousands of people unfamiliar with Jesus
2. It was an act of judgment

### **II. WHAT INVITED CHRIST'S ANGER?**

A. His Anger Was Very Different From Ours *James 1:19-20*

B. His Anger Aligns With That Of His Father *Isaiah 1:11-20*

### **III. WHAT MADE WHAT JESUS DID AT THE TEMPLE A MIRACLE?**

A. There Were Tens Of Thousands Of People Present

B. There Were Sheep, Oxen and Doves

C. There Were 250-300 Temple Guards Present

D. There Was A Roman Guard Looking On

E. There Was One Man With A Makeshift Whip

### **IV. THE TEMPLE WORSHIP**

A. Should Have Been A Place Of:

1. Prayer
2. Praise
3. Hearing God's Word
4. Reverent Worship

B. It Had Become A Place Of:

1. Chaos
2. Corruption
3. Commerce

### **V. HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO US TODAY?**

A. We Are The Temple *1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 2:19*

B. Judgment Begins With The Household Of God *1 Peter 4:17; 1 Corinthians 11:28-29*