



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 2:18-22 (NAS)

Topic: "Jesus' Deity Further Confirmed"

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- 18 The Jews then said to Him, "What sign do You show us as your authority for doing these things?"
- 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
- 20 The Jews then said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?"
- 21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body.
- 22 So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

I. JOHN'S TESTIMONY TO JESUS' DEITY

A. It Is The First Thing He Records *John 1:1-3*

B. Other Testimonies To This Truth In The New Testament

1. Peter *Matthew 16:16*
2. Writer of Hebrews *Hebrews 1:3*
3. Jesus *Revelation 22:13*
4. Paul *Colossians 2:9*
5. The Whole Of Scripture

II. DIVINITY REVEALED

A. Cleansing The Temple

1. Powerfully
2. Divine zeal

B. Response To The Jewish Temple Leader

1. Divine Omniscience – knowing all things

- a. He knew what they would do 3 years later *I Corinthians 4:5*
- b. He knew what He would do in response *Romans 8:28-29; Luke 12:7; Psalm 139:1-11*

2. They question His authority

- a. They should have acknowledged their sin *II Timothy 3:16-17; Proverbs 9:8*
- b. They asked for a sign *Luke 16:31; Luke 27:39*

RESPONSE:

1. Our Worship Needs To Be Biblical Worship *Psalm 51:16*
2. Our Worship Ought To Declare God To Others *I Corinthians 14:25*
3. Christ's Omniscience Should Draw Us To Him *Matthew 11:28-30*