



“Cleansing Our Worship”

John 2:12-22 • part 10

INTRODUCTION

- man’s chief end and preoccupation:

1 Cor. 10:31; Ps. 73:25-26

- Moses’ two sets of instruction

1. *The set-up (2:12-13)*

Deut. 16:16
Jn. 2:13; 6:4; 11:55; 5:1

2. *Jesus’ anger (2:14-17)*

- Jesus: *good* and *angry*

Mk. 5:3
Eph. 4:26

- what led to the commercialization of the temple

Ex. 30:13

- why Jesus was good and angry
 - + the temple was to be the place to worship Yahweh

Mk. 11:17

- + the temple was used to prop of worthless religiosity

Is. 1:11-13; Jer. 7:22-23; Ps. 51:16-17

3. *Jesus’ authority (2:18-22)*

- the religious leaders’ demand

- Jesus’ response

+ historical perspective

+ legal perspective

+ personal perspective

Mk. 14:57-59

- a sign of infinite grace...a sign of eternal judgment

Mt. 12:38-42

CONCLUSION