

Again, the temple is Cleansed

Mark 11:12-19

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Intro: the first cleansing of the temple in John 2:12-22

- After changing water into wine v. 12

- At the time of Passover v. 13

- Because of corrupt commercialism vv. 14-16

- Would lead to His death v. 17

- Misunderstood by the Jewish leaders vv. 18-21

- Later understood by the disciples v. 22

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A. The problem wasn't the money changing

B. The problem was the corruption

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A. It was to be a house of prayer - Isa 56:7

B. It had become a den of thieves - Jer. 7:11

IV. The Response of the Leaders vv. 18-19

Conclusion: God eventually moved out - Matt. 23:37-38