

11. How many days of Jesus' life/ministry are covered in chapters 12-20 of John's gospel?
12. 1/3 of the gospel of John deals with how much of the life of Jesus?
13. What town was the home base for our Lord's ministry?
14. Was Mary a perpetual virgin, as some claim? How do we know?
15. Why is Joseph possibly not mentioned in John 2:12?
16. What was the greatest of all Jewish feasts?
17. Whenever the Jews went to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover, they did what?
18. Every Jew over 19 was required to pay what?
19. It wasn't the animals and money changing in the temple that were the problem, it was what?
20. People have always used religion to do what?
21. According to the Greek text, what was the whip used for?
22. What did the disciples remember when they saw Jesus driving out the animals and money changes?
23. What is the best translation of verse 17?
24. The zeal for God's house eventually lead to what?
25. What were the Jews always looking for from Jesus?
26. Regardless of how many signs Jesus performed, the Jews always had what?
27. Jesus had the power to do what in relation to His death?
28. How many years was the temple complex under construction?
29. How many workers were involved in building the temple?
30. What is something the Jews never did in relation to Jesus' statement about them destroying the temple and Him raising it up in 3 days?
31. The disciples didn't know what Jesus meant until when?
32. The final week of Jesus began with what?
33. What day of the week did Jesus cleanse the temple?
34. Did Jesus drive out the animals and money changers because what they were doing was inherently wrong?
35. How do many well-meaning Christians misapply this incident from the life of Jesus?
36. The church building is NOT what?
37. Verse 13 tells us that the Jews had made the temple a what?
38. Jesus knew His actions would be challenged so He quoted what?
39. What two Old Testament passages does Jesus quote?
40. What attribute of God was paramount in His heart and mind?

THE SECOND CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

Matthew 21:12-13

(Series #117)

41. Here Jesus refers to the temple as God's house. In chapter 23 what has happened to the temple?

42. Is your life dominated by things that are not the main thing?

43. Is the Lord, and His purposes, the dominating factor in your life or have you allowed other things to move in and consume you?

44. Is your life cluttered by a lot of competing interests or is the main thing still the main thing?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **What areas has the church compromised in that have not been good?**
- 2) **Is it really that important that we believe the stories of the Old Testament as literally true? Why or why not?**

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The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"The Second Cleansing of the Temple"**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. How many occasions were there when Jesus cleansed the temple by driving out the money changers?

2. Where is the story of the Lord's first cleansing of the temple found?

3. The 2nd cleansing of the temple infuriated the religious leaders to the point of planning to do what?

4. The ministry of Jesus technically began when what event happened?

5. After His ministry technically began Jesus spent 40 days where?

6. Jesus went back to Perea where He acquired what?

7. What was the first miracle Jesus did?

8. John 1:19-2:11 is how long in the life of Jesus?

9. Chapters 1-5 cover how long of a period of time?

10. John devotes how much of his book to a ministry phase that lasted 2 years?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**