

House Cleaning John 2:13-25

I. Jesus will clean our house John 2:13-17

A. When our walk becomes religious (13,14)

13 Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business.

B. When there needs to be a deep cleaning. (15,16)

15 When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. 16 And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!"

C. Jesus guarded his Father's house (17)

17 Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "*Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.*"

II. Jesus will build our house John 2:18-22

A. Jesus stirred up questions about who He is. (18)

18 So the Jews answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?"

B. Jesus' resurrection is key to our building (19-22)

19 Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 Then the Jews said, "It has taken 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 Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to

III. Jesus wants a committed house John 2:23-25

A. Many believed in Jesus

23 Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name when they saw the signs which He did.

B. Jesus didn't believe in them (24,25)

24 But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because He knew all *men*, 25 and had no need that anyone should testify of man, for He knew what was in man.

Conclusion

1. Jesus will clean our house.
2. Jesus will build our house on the foundation of the gospel.
3. Jesus will invest in those who invest in him.