

- A Clean Temple -
John 2:13-25

John 2:13-14 - The Setting

The Passover - Exodus 12:23-27

Two Cleansing - (Matthew 21:12-16; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:45-46) & 3 Passovers - (2:12; 6:4; 11:55).

John 2:15-17 - The Message of Jesus at the first Cleansing event

Understanding the 'Temple of God'
John 2:19-21

1. The Scriptures point us to "temples". Three are pure and right before God.
2. Between those temples we find many others
3. Solomon's Temple - 1 Kings 5-8
4. In John 2:19 Jesus resets/restores the Temple in himself
5. After Jesus rises from the dead, the Body of Christ is the dwelling place of God - 1 Corinthians 3:16-17. This temple needs to be cleansed consistently (1 John 1:8-9).
6. The final temple - Revelation 21

John 2:20-22 - The Message of the Cleansing

John 2:23-25 - True faith

- Consumed with Zeal -

First, Jesus was zealous for purity and this is how we should feel about the Body of Christ

Second - Luke 12:16-21 - zeal is being "richest towards God"

Third, zeal begins in the heart of every person for their own heart