

**HOW'S YOUR
HOUSECLEANING?**

JOHN 2:13-22

“When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found those selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the moneychangers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father’s house into a market!” His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

JOHN 2:13-22

“Then the Jews demanded of him, “What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” The Jews replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

THE PASSOVER?

Firstborn? And Firstborn ones?

4000, 2066, 1445 B.C., 26-27 A.D.

The blood of a lamb- the Blood of THE LAMB!

1 Corinthians 5:6-8 “...Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast - as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.”

**Why did
Jesus do
what he did?**

15 acres of land! Mass of people

Requirement to be there

Money-changers sanctioned by priests

“Your money is not good here.”

“16 tons” - scrip

Greed irreverence violating God’s
 house

Wickedness versus worship!

ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE

(Psalm 69:9)

CONSUMES ME

IMPRECATORY

PSALM

vv. 22-28

**What Causes You
To Want To Do
Some Household
Cleansing?**

Cheating Lying Character
Assassination

Racism Put Downs Arrogance

Drug Crisis Pornography Celebrity Idols

Class Warfare Gender Obliteration

Being willing and able to speak the truth

Hatred Division Road Rage Me
generation

Envy Drunkenness Orgies Factions

WHOSE HOUSE?

Psalm 23:6 I will dwell in the house of the
LORD

Psalm 122 Let us go to the house of the
LORD

Isaiah 56:7 “...for MY HOUSE will be called a
house of prayer for all nations.”

1 Timothy 3:15 “...you will know how people
ought to conduct themselves in God’s
household, which is the church of the
living God, the pillar and foundation of the
truth.”

HEBREWS 3:2-6

" ... Moses was faithful in all GOD'S HOUSE. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as THE BUILDER of a house has greater honor than THE HOUSE itself. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. Moses was faithful as a servant in all GOD'S HOUSE, testifying to what would be said in the future. But Christ is faithful as a Son over GOD'S HOUSE. And WE ARE HIS HOUSE, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast."

WWWL FJ?

Celebrate the PASSOVER LAMB!

Counter those and those things that are contrary to the will of God and how people treat others in a selfish, condescending, and evil way.

**We are the TEMPLE of the LIVING GOD.
God dwells and is worshipped in the TEMPLE.**

Proclaim the RESURRECTION and our RESURRECTION in, with, and through Jesus