

## Jesus Disrupts Commerce in the Temple Courtyard

### JUDGMENT: GOD'S STRANGE WORK

**John 2:12** After this He went down to Capernaum, He and His mother and His brothers and His disciples; and they stayed there a few days.

**Mark 6:3** "Is not this ~~the carpenter~~ the **contractor**, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?  
Are not His sisters here with us?"

**Mark 3:31** Then His mother and His brothers arrived, and standing outside they sent word to Him and called Him.

**13** The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

**14** And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.

**Isaiah 56:7** "My house will be called a house of prayer for all ~~the peoples~~ **the nations.**" {i.e. the Gentiles}

**15** And He made a scourge of cords, and drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables;

**16** and to those who were selling the doves He said, "Take these things away; stop making My Father's house a place of business."

**17** His disciples remembered that it was written, "ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME."

**Psalms 69:8-9** I have become estranged from my brothers And an alien to my mother's sons. Zeal for Your house has consumed me

**18** The Jews then said to Him, "What sign do You show us as your authority for doing these things?"

**Malachi 3:1** "Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek,  
will ~~suddenly come to~~ **burst into** His temple"

**19** Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

**20** The Jews then said, "It took 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** So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

**23** Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, ~~many~~ **the many** believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing.

**24** But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew all men,

**25** and because He did not need anyone to testify concerning man, for He Himself knew what was in man.

**John 5:22** "For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son"

**John 8:15** "You judge according to the flesh; I don't judge anyone."

**John 3:19** "This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men ~~loved~~ **lovingly chose** the darkness rather than the Light"

**Isaiah 28:21** He will be stirred up...to do His task, His unusual task, And to work His work, His strange work

**Hosea 11:4** I lead them with cords of a man, with bonds of love