

# **“The Cleansing”**

## **(Jesus Cleans out the Temple)**

{John 2:13-25}

*“What then is the killing of sin? It is the constant battle against sin which we fight daily-the refusal to allow the eye to wander, the mind to contemplate, the affections to run after anything which will draw us away from Christ. It is the deliberate rejection of any sinful thought, suggestion, desire, aspiration, deed, circumstance or provocation at the moment we become conscience of its existence.” – Sinclair Ferguson (Scottish Theologian)*

### **I. Key Passage**

John 2:16 <sup>16</sup>and to those who were selling the doves He said, “Take these things away; stop making My Father’s house a place of business.”

### **II. Theme**

At the Passover Festival, Jesus DOES NOT Passover the sins of the Temple Merchants, but instead delivers a clear message about RESPECT for God’s House

### **III. Outline**

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Temple (John 2:13-17)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13-15)

1. The Wickedness \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Whip \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16-17)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ He Faces

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ He Fulfills

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Temple (John 2:18-25)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish Police (v. 18-22)

1. The Sign \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Sign \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Sign \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Sign \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish Populace (23-25)

**Application to our Lives**

Is your \_\_\_\_\_ in need of \_\_\_\_\_??