

Lesson 6: John 2:12-25

1. Spring Cleaning:

a. The Passover (verses 12-13):

1) Three great annual religious feasts (Exodus 34:23):

a) The Feast of _____ or _____.

b) The Feast of _____ or _____.

c) The Feast of _____ or _____.

2) The history of the Passover (Exodus 12:1-18):

a) Its procedure:

1- On the 10th day of Nissan, each family was to gather a year old male _____ without _____.

2- On the evening of the 14th, the lamb was to be _____ and its _____ applied to the side posts and the upper door post of each house.

3- The lamb was then _____ and _____ from head to foot.

4- Prior to morning, _____ of the lamb was to remain.

5- All _____ was to be removed from the home by the evening of the 14th.

b) Its purpose:

1- What was the condition of God's people?

2- What was God's promise to Moses?

b. The scene at the temple (verses 13-14):

c. Jesus' reaction (verses 15-17):

1) Why is Jesus angry?

a) Jesus is not angry because of what is going on, but rather _____ it is taking place.

- b) If you want to get Jesus angry, _____ the temple of God.
- 2) We should strive to keep _____, which serve as God's temple, undefiled.
 - a) Read 1 Corinthians 6:19.
 - b) Read Romans 12:1.
- d. The discourse between Jesus and the Jews (verses 18-22):
- 1) What are the Jews asking Jesus in verse 18?
 - 2) Jesus tells the Jews that He is going to become the _____.
 - a) His _____ will be made available.
 - b) He is also telling them that the proof of the saving power of His _____ will not come from His _____, but rather from His _____.
 - 1- What would be the easiest way for Satan to completely destroy Christianity?
 - 2- Why was all physical evidence of the Passover lamb to be removed?
 - 3- Read 1 Corinthians 15:17-18.
 - 3) Why don't the Jews understand Jesus? More on this topic in chapter 4.
 - 4) The Passover was a prelude to and allegory of Christ's _____.
 - a) Allegory #1:
 - 1- It took the death of _____ to free the Israelites from their bondage.
 - 2- It took the death of _____ to free us from the bondage of sin.
 - b) Allegory #2:
 - 1- In order to escape death, the Israelites had to _____ their _____ in _____ by _____ the _____ of the lamb to their homes.

2- In order to escape spiritual death, we must _____ our _____
in _____ by _____ the _____ of His lamb, Jesus Christ, to our
lives.

2. Intellectual Belief (verses 23-25): Defer discussion until later in chapter 3.

3. Homework: Read chapter 3 and determine its overall theme.