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John 2

12 After this, He went down to Capernaum with His mother and brothers and His disciples, and they stayed there a few days.

13 When the Jewish Passover was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

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14 In the temple courts He found men selling oxen, sheep, and doves, and money changers seated at their tables.

15 So He made a whip out of cords and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle. He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

**16 To those selling doves He said,
“Get these out of here! How dare you turn My Father’s house into a marketplace!”**

John 2

**17 His disciples remembered that it is written:
“Zeal for Your house will consume Me.”** [Psalm 69:9]

**18 On account of this, the Jews demanded,
“What sign can You show us to prove Your
authority to do these things?”**

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

John 2

20 “This temple took forty-six years to build,” the Jews replied,

“and You are going to raise it up in three days?”

21 But Jesus was speaking about the temple of His body.

22 After He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this. Then they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Worshipping God Can Be Dangerous When...

1. ...We fail to realize that just as God's house was the temple, God's house is now the church.

If Christ is this zealous for purity
in God's house then?

Is He not still zealous for purity
in God's house today?

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3. ...We fail to realize that we are to worship God in the ways that He has determined.

God has always given clear instructions as to how He is to be worshipped.

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Psalm 51

**15 O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

**16 For You do not delight in sacrifice,
or I would bring it;**

You take no pleasure in burnt offerings.

**17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and a contrite heart,
O God, You will not despise.**

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Mark 7

6 Jesus answered them, “Isaiah prophesied correctly about you hypocrites, as it is written: ‘These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.

7 They worship Me in vain; they teach as doctrine the precepts of men.’ [Isaiah 29:13]

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... is not broken, grieved or angry when our God is not sincerely revered as He should be.

Ezekiel 9

1 Then I heard Him call out in a loud voice, saying, “Draw near, O executioners of the city, each with a weapon of destruction in hand.”

2 And I saw six men coming from the direction of the Upper Gate, which faces north, each with a weapon of slaughter in his hand.

With them was another man clothed in linen who had a writing kit at his side.

And they came in and stood beside the bronze altar.

Ezekiel 9

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And He called to the man clothed in linen who had the writing kit at his side.

4“Go throughout the city of Jerusalem,” said the LORD, “and put a mark on the foreheads of the men sighing and groaning over all the abominations committed there.”

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5 And as I listened, He said to the others,

“Follow him through the city and start killing; do not show pity or spare anyone!

6 Slaughter the old men, the young men and maidens, the women and children;

but **do not go near anyone who has the mark.**

Now begin at My sanctuary.”

So they began with the elders who were before the temple.

7 Then He told them, “Defile the temple and fill the courts with the slain. Go forth!”

So they went out and began killing throughout the city.

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