

Week 9 Nov 3 2024 Gospel of John

Turning over Tables

John 2:13-25

When is it appropriate for a Christian to be _____?

John 2:13-25 *"The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a market." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken."*

The Temple is where God sat at the _____ Seat in the Holy of Holies.

It was no longer the House of Worship but had turned into a center of _____ and profit.

They were ruining the _____ of God.

Psalms 24:3-4 Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

The House of the Lord, meant to be a House of Prayer, had become a den of thieves.

Isn't anger a _____ and isn't it impossible for Jesus to sin because He is _____?

Matthew 5:21-22 "You have heard that it was said to those of old, you shall not kill, and whosoever shall kill shall be liable of murder. But I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment."

Matthew 5:29: "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

Your words and attitude _____.

Ephesians 4:26-27 "Be angry and sin not. Do not let the sun go down on your wrath."

Keep your heart and emotions in _____.

Matthew 15:18-19 *“But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart, and they defile the man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.”*

Two kinds of anger.

Sinful anger stems from _____.

Righteous anger _____ God, His testimony and God’s house.

James 1:19-20, *“For the wrath of man does not work out the righteousness of God.”*

Ephesians 4:31-32 *“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”*

Ephesians 4:26. A command to be _____ *“Be angry and do not sin.”*

John 2:18-23 The Jews wanted proof that Jesus had the authority. Jesus told them that the sign would be His _____.

Today’s takeaway:

Put your trust in _____

Confess your _____ sin.

You are the _____ of the _____.