

LESSON TEXT: JOHN 2:13-16

THE TIME CAME FOR THE JEWISH PASSOVER (A FEAST CELEBRATING THE PROTECTION OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL) AND JESUS WENT TO JERUSALEM.

WHEN JESUS WENT TO THE TEMPLE, HE FOUND MEN SELLING OXEN, SHEEP, AND DOVES. ALSO JESUS FOUND MEN WHO WERE MONEYCHANGERS.

JESUS DROVE (CHASED) ALL THESE BAD MEN OUT OF THE TEMPLE AND TOLD THEM TO GET THE THINGS THEY WERE SELLING OUT OF THE TEMPLE.

JESUS SAID, "MAKE NOT MY FATHER'S HOUSE AN HOUSE OF MERCHANDISE." JESUS TOLD THEM THAT THE PLACE OF WORSHIP WAS NOT THE PLACE TO SELL AND BUY THINGS.

MEMORY VERSE: "TAKE THESE THINGS HENCE"

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