

John 2:13-25

8 Observations from the 1st Cleansing of the Temple

“The Heart Behind Your Worship”

Observation #1 (v 13)

Jesus begins and ends His ministry in Jerusalem with cleansing the Temple.

Observation #2 (v 13)

Both cleansings of the Temple happened during the Passover.

Observation #3 (v 14)

Priest and Pharisees were selling oxen, sheep and doves. With money changers present.

Observation #4 (v 15-16)

Jesus makes a whip to “drive” out the oxen, sheep and money changers, but speaks to those selling doves.

Observation #5 (v 17)

Jesus was consumed with His Father’s house.

Observation #6 (v 18-21)

Jesus prophesied His death and resurrection.

Observation #7 (v 22)

The Holy Spirit reminded the disciples of all that Jesus did, just as He had promised.

Observation #8 (v23)

Many believed in Jesus because of His signs.

Message Reflection:

- How are you personally worshipping God on a daily basis?
- What type of life changes do you need to make to improve your personal worship?
- Examine how you prepare to worship on Sundays with your church family and reflect upon ways you can better prepare yourself for cooperate worship.