

Study Questions for John 2 (Part 2) v12-25

- Read **Deuteronomy 16:16** while keeping in mind that Passover was also called **the feast of unleavened bread**. Passover was one of the three main feasts that all Jewish males were required to attend.
- What do Jesus' words and deeds in 2:13–17 tell you about His character and priorities? What do they tell you about His mission?
- Why do you think Jesus felt so strongly about the “traders”?
- Why do you think the Jews were unaware that buying and selling in the temple precincts was distasteful to God?
- The Jews became caught up in their religious obligations and missed the essence of what it means to serve God and live for Him each day. Read **James 1:27**. How does this passage speak to the error of the Jews?
- What things can believers do to keep our walk with Jesus from becoming an impersonal ritual?
- Why do you think Jesus wouldn't entrust Himself to people who “believed in his name”?
- What insights from 2:12–25 seem most significant to you personally?