

current sermon series

THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

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After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days. ¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons,

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and the money-changers sitting there.
¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons,

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“Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.”

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“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”²⁰ The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?”²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body.²² When therefore he was raised from the dead,

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his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. ²³ Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing.

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“Instead of solemn dignity and the murmur of prayer, there is a bellowing of cattle and the bleating of sheep. Instead of brokenness and contrition, holy adoration, and prolonged petition, there is noisy commerce”

-D.A. Carson

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Will I live for the glory and honor of God, to know him, love him, and trust him, or will I live merely for personal gain, for the increase of wealth, the increase of comforts, the increase of pleasures, the increase of my own self-focused joys?

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1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.