

Bible Study – March 3rd, 2015 (John 2: 1 – 21)

1. What are the messages the first miracle of Jesus conveys? (2: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11).

2. The other Gospels places the cleansing of the temple toward the end of Jesus' public ministry but John places it at the beginning.
 - a. How does the act of the cleansing of the temple related to the revelation of God's glory in the first miracle?

 - b. What is/are the importance of this incident as the prelude to Jesus' public ministry?

3. What are the things Jesus supposed to see as He entered in the Temple? (1 Kgs. 8: [30, 33, 34]; [31, 32]; [44, 45]; 47, 50, 51

4. What made Jesus upset as he entered in the temple? (2: 14 – 16; Matt 21: 12, 13; Mark 11: 16)

5. What could have been Jesus really meant when He said to destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up? (John 2: 19, 21; Heb. 10: 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

6. How does the implications of question 5 is connected to the theme of the children of God being the temple of God? (1 Cor. 3: 16, 17; 6: 19, 20; 2 Cor. 6: 16, 17).

7. How can the church please God as being the temple of God?