# Cleansing The Temple

#### lohn 2:12

- A. After Cana went to Capernaum.
- B. Decided to go to Jerusalem at Passover as was His custom.

#### John 2:13-17

- A. Temple was His Father's House.
- B. Temple had become a money making business.
- C. Court of the Gentiles had become a stockyard.
- D. Jesus came to them as prophesied in Malachi 3:1-2.
- E. No one tried to stop Him.

#### Psalm 69:9

- A. Again talked of His Father.
- B. Showed a side of Jesus many overlooked— He could be angry.
  - C. John 3:2; 4:45- tells us He performed miracles in Jerusalem before returning to Galilee.

### lohn 2:18-22

- A. His actions created quite a stir among the leaders.
- B. "What sign..." wanted to know by what authority He did these things.
- C. His authority would be His resurrection from the dead.

#### John 3:1-2

- A. Nicodemusa Sanhedrin.
- B. Came secretly.
- C. Believed Jesus was a prophet because of Miracles.

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- B. Hard for Nicodemus to accept because he believed only the heathen needed to be corrected.
- C. Jesus spoke of two births and went on to reveal His reason for coming in verse



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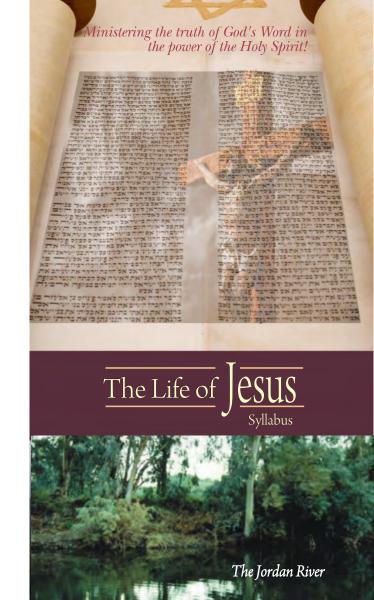
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• Boyhood of Jesus • His Father's Business

• Birth of Jesus

• John the Baptist

#### *Matthew 3:1-6*

- A. John forsook priesthood that was his by inheritance.
- B. *John 1:19-22* thought he was the Messiah
- C. Essenes were also in the desert.
- D. Possible John used their copies of scriptures.

#### Luke 3:4-6

- A. Power and spirit of Elijah.
- B. Consumed with a vision and a calling.

#### Luke 3:7-14

- A. There was a greatness in John which caused people to care and listen to him.
- B. Preached repentance and baptism.
- C. Spake the truth to all men.

# Luke 3:15-17

- A. Knew he was the forerunner— John 1:15.
- B. *Isaiah 40:3-4*.

#### Matthew 3:13-17

- A. When Jesus heard of John He knew His time had come.
- B. Baptism was symbol of consecration to God's will.
- C. *John 1:32-36*" this is the Son of God" and "behold the Lamb of God!".

#### Luke 4:1-2

- A. Starvation had set in.
- B. We do not know what occurred during the 40 days, only at the end.

#### Luke 4:3-4

- A. "If thou be the Son of God ..." (see I Cor. 2:8)
- B. Same words heard in Matthew 27:40.
- C. Tried to get Jesus to prove His diversity.
- D. Deuteronomy 8:3 was reply.

#### Luke 4:5-8

- A. Must have been a supernatural manifestation of the kingdom of the world.
- B. Deuteronomy 6:13 was reply.

#### Luke 4:9-13

- A. Tried to get Jesus to prove He was Messiah and thereby gain respect of the crowds.
- B. Tempted Him to throw off limitations Of being the Son of Man.
- C. Deuteronomy 6:16 was the reply.

#### John 2:1-2

- A. "Disciples" John 1:35-51.
- B. Cana was Nathanel's hometown *Jn. 21:2.*

#### John 2:3-5

- A. Most important point of Jesus attendance was to give approval to institution of marriage.
- B. Water to wine was first miracle -Jn. 2:11.
- C. Evident Jesus did not make fermented wine.
  - I. "What have I to do with this?" What have we in common?"
  - 2. Scripture teaches against the use of alcoholic beverages— *Proverbs 23:31, Leviticus*10:9.

### John 2:6-10

- A. Miracle shows Jesus compassion for people.
- B. Miracle done quietly with discretion vs 9.
- C. Enjoyed people enjoying life— not Against laughter and having fun in life.