“A Zeal for God’s House”

*John 2:12–22*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*Christ’s zeal for God’s house was a zealous love for his Father’s glory and the salvation of sinners, and it drove him to the cross to destroy sin and save sinful souls.*

**Introduction: An Angry Jesus**

**The Righteous Anger of a Holy Zeal**

Key References—Deuteronomy 16:16; Exodus 12; Psalm 69:9

*1. Jesus’ holy zeal is a zealous love for his Father and therefore a zealous contempt for false worship.* (Key References—Luke 16:13–14; Matthew 23:25; Mark 11:17; Jeremiah 7:11; 1 Timothy 6:5; Psalm 73:25–26; Hebrews 12:28–29; Psalm 2:12)

*2. Jesus’ holy zeal is a zealous love for sinners and therefore a zealous contempt for what impedes sinners from coming to the Father.* (Key References—Isaiah 56:7; Colossians 1:20)

**A Zealous March to the Cross**

Key References—1 Corinthians 1:22; Zechariah 14:21; Malachi 3:1, 3

**The True and Better Temple**

Key References—Ezekiel 10:18; 43:4

**Conclusion: Consumed with Zeal?**

Key References—Colossians 1:18; 1 Corinthians 1:16–17; 6:18–20; Romans 6:5–6, 14