

Value both Jesus' expression of grace and truth in your life because He came full of both

1. Jesus was passionate about the _____ of people's worship of His Father

John 2:13-17

Deuteronomy 16:1-3

"The sale of cattle and doves and the privilege of exchanging money were permitted in the temple court as a convenience for pilgrims who would need animals for sacrifice and temple shekels for their dues. Under the chief priests, however, the concessions had become merely a means of making money and had debased the temple into a commercial venture."

Merrill C. Tenney, *Expositors Bible Commentary – John*

Matthew 21:13

Psalms 69:7-9

The Greek word translated here as "zeal" literally means "hot enough to _____"

2. Jesus' _____ was derived from both who He was and what He would do

John 2:18-22

“A sign that would satisfy them, presumably some sort of miraculous display performed on demand, would have signaled the domestication of God. That sort of 'God' does powerful stunts to maintain allegiance, and that kind of allegiance is not worth having. Indeed, if the authorities had eyes to see, the cleansing of the temple was already a 'sign' they should have thought through and deciphered in terms of Old Testament Scripture.”

D.A. Carson, *The Pillar New Testament Commentary – The Gospel According to John*

John 1:14

Hebrews 9:24-26

3. Jesus' esteem was not based on others' _____, but in His identity

John 2:23-25

Because Jesus is altogether righteous, it is right that we _____ ourselves to Him and absolutely right that He does not _____ Himself to us

2 Corinthians 5:21

Now What? Value both Jesus' expression of grace and truth in your life because He came full of both