

RESPECT FOR GOD'S HOUSE
John 2:13-25

INTRODUCTION

The truth we are dealing with today is Jesus' DEMAND FOR RESPECT OF GOD'S HOUSE

The religious leaders of the Jews were disrespecting the Temple

I. THEY WERE MAKING MONEY INSTEAD OF MAKING DISCIPLES

II. THEY WERE PREYING INSTEAD OF PRAYING

- A. MONEY CHANGERS WERE CHARGING EXORBITANT FEES
- B. PRIESTS WERE OVERCHARGING FOR SACRIFICIAL ANIMALS
- C. JESUS CONDEMNED THEM FOR PREYING ON THE PEOPLE
- D. JESUS WAS CONCERNED WITH THE HEART

III. THEY WERE FOLLOWING THEIR HEADS AND NOT THEIR HEARTS

- A. THIS WAS AN OLD PROBLEM
- B. IT WAS THIS SITUATION THAT LED TO JESUS CLEANSING THE TEMPLE

CONCLUSION

How does Jesus see us today?