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OF JESUS CHRIST Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

GOD'S HOUSE IS A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS.

John 2:13 "And the Jews Passover was at hand, and JESUS Went Up To Jerusalem. (The Feast Of Passover was given in Exodus Ch 12. A Lamb was slain for the number of Souls in each house, and the Blood was applied to the door way, top post and side posts to each house. And the most important Verse was 12:13 "And the Blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where you are: And When I See The Blood, I Will Pass Over You, And The Plague Shall Not Be Upon You To Destroy You, When I Smite The Land Of Egypt. (Because Pharaoh Would Not Let The Nation Israel Leave Egypt, The LORD Would Judge All The gods of Egypt, By Passing Through Egypt That Night. The Next Day Israel Would Be Released From Their Slavery. And The Blood Of A Lamb Was The Only Thing That Saved The Souls Of These Slaves. They were Exempt). Exodus 12:14 "And this day shall be unto you for a Memorial; and you shall keep it a Feast to the LORD throughout your generations; you shall keep it a Feast by an Ordinance for ever. (LORD: The Self Existent and Eternal GOD. And the Passover was called The LORD's Passover. This Passover would change Jewish time and mark the beginning of their New Year. JESUS Christ the Lamb Of GOD Would Change Roman Time Between BC and AD. Yet the World still forgets JESUS Christ, and calls HIM common (BCE).

John 2:14 "And (JESUS) found in the Temple those that sold oxen, sheep, and doves, and the money changers sitting. (Temple: hieron: hee-er-on' = a sacred place. The entire Precincts. people Profiting on religion has always been a sign of Greed. And seeing this in the Gentile Court of the Temple, where people of all Nations would come to Pray to The LORD GOD, was more than JESUS The SON Of GOD would tolerate. Can you imagine going to Church and hearing the sound of oxen & sheep? Even the smell of them? But this was big business On the Gentile Court of the Temple in those days that even required money changers).

2:15 "And when HE had made a scourge of small cords, HE drove them all out of the Temple, and the sheep and oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables. (JESUS wasn't interested in making friends in high places of Finance. HE was interested in keeping GOD's House Clean and Revered. HE forced them out of the Temple and threw their money to the Floor and overthrew their business tables: trapeza = a counter for money. Figurative of a Broker's office for Loans at interest. The LORD's House is not a Business or a Corporation for profit. It has always been A Non Profit).

2:16 "And Said unto them that sold doves, 'Take these things hence; Make Not MY FATHER'S House an house of Merchandise. (hence: enteuthen = on both

sides. They had a row of dove cages on both sides. They would sell these to the poor who could not afford a sheep or ox. JESUS is gentler with the doves, and tells the Sellers to take these hence. JESUS could be severe when HE needed to be, and gentle as well. FATHER's House: oikos = dwelling place. GOD's SPIRIT Would Dwell In The Holy Of Holies, the innermost Sanctuary (naos) of the Temple in Jerusalem. But they had Merchandise: emporion= a mart for merchants in the Outer Court of this Temple).

2:17 "And HIS disciples remembered that it was Written, 'The Zeal Of THINE House Hath Eaten ME Up. (Zeal: zelos = Jealousy. Over something not right can eat at you till you fix it. But the Religious Rulers Who Loved Money would not Learn, and JESUS Would have to Clean House again the week prior to HIS Death). Matt 21:12 "And JESUS Went Into The Temple Of GOD And Cast Out All them that Sold and Bought in the Temple, and overthrew the tables of the money changers, and the Seats of them that sold doves, and Said unto them, 'It Is Written, MY House Shall Be Called The House Of Prayer; but you have made it a den of thieves. (Prayer: Worship. But worshippers of money had taken over and made it a grotto of plunderers. Even Pastors have to keep merchandise out of the Church. Even books for Sale belong in the bookstore).

