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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 <u>Jewish time</u> and mark the beginning of their New Year. JE-**SUS 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: <u>hieron</u>: 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 <u>tables</u>: 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).

AND THE BLIND AND LAME CAME TO JESUS IN THE TEMPLE.

Matthew 21:14 "And the Blind and the Lame Came To HIM In The Temple; And HE Healed Them. (This is what the Temple was for. What the Church is for today, not for buying and selling and making a profit on Merchandise, to be Sold there).

John 2:18 "Then answered the Jews, what Sign do YOU show us, seeing that YOU do these things. (Rather than Repent they Question HIS Authority).

2:19 "JESUS Answered And Said Unto them, 'Destroy This Temple, And In THREE Days I Will Raise IT Up. (JESUS Spoke Of HIS Body but the material minded thought HE was speaking about their Temple. Because JESUS Was SON Of GOD, HE Knew HE Was Given Power To Rise From Death).

2:20 "Then the Jews said, 46 years this Temple was in building, and will YOU rear it up in 3 days? (King Herod the great began the work 16 years before the birth of JESUS Christ. JESUS was here 30 years old, so that amounted to 46 years).

2:21 "But JESUS Spoke Of The Temple Of HIS Body. (JESUS had probably pointed to HIS Body as he was talking to them, but they were not listening, just twisting HIS Words so they could ridicule HIM. Have you ever had someone do that to you and totally miss it?).

2:22 "When HE was Risen from the dead, HIS disciples remembered that HE had Said this unto them; and they Believed The Scripture, And the Word which JESUS had Said. (According to Biblical Scholars 353 Prophecies were Fulfilled in JESUS Christ. See Psalm 40:7-8 "Then Said I, Lo, I Come: IN THE VOLUME OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME, I DELIGHT TO DO THY WILL, O MY GOD: YEA, THY LAW IS WITHIN MY HEART. Also see Luke 24:27, 44. John 5:46. Acts 10:43).

2:23 "Now when HE was in Jerusalem at the Passover, in the Feast Day, Many Believed In HIS Name, when they saw HIS Miracles which HE Did. (The Healings of the blind and the lame people in the Temple).

2:24-25 "But JESUS did not commit Himself unto them, because HE Knew All Men, and needed not that any should testify of Man: for HE Knew What Was In Man. (the heart of all Mankind contained Sin. And this is why HE had to lay down HIS Life on the Cross to Free Mankind From Sin).

TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1st Corinthians 6:19 "What? Know you not that your body is the Temple of the HOLY SPIRIT Which Is In You, Which you have Of GOD, And you are not your own? (Temple: naos = to dwell. The holy of holies where GOD now dwells in you. The Christian is not given the Liberty to Sin with his body; for it Houses The HOLY SPIRIT. You are not your own. Be sure to Repent of Sin).

6:20 "For you are <u>Bought with</u> a <u>Price</u>: therefore glorify <u>GOD in</u> your <u>Body</u>, and <u>in</u> your <u>Spirit</u>, which are <u>GOD's</u>. (You may read 1st Corinthians 6:9-11).

6:13b "Now the body is not for Fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord is For the body. (fornication: porneia = porn, harlotry, adultery, incest, idolatry. Some would be Christians, yield their body to the works of the flesh. They deceive themselves into believing they can live in Sin and still be a Christian. Don't make porn your god. JESUS is Lord: kyrios = Supreme in Authority over your life, HE Is Your Master).

faculties, rouse from disease Or death. To lift up, rise again. **Power:** dynamis = this Greek Word is used for **Power** (77 times in the Bible). Mighty Work (11 times). Strength (7). Miracle (7 times). (JESUS was able to work In this Power by walking According to the Spirit of Holiness. See Romans 1:4 "And declared to be the SON Of GOD with **Power**, According To The SPIRIT Of Holiness, by the Resurrection from the dead. (Power: dynamis = Power, Mighty Works, Strength, Miracles. (Resurrection Power came by Holiness).

1st Corinthians 6:9-11 "Know you not that the Unrighteous shall Not inherit the Kingdom Of GOD? Be Not Deceived: **Neither Fornicators, Nor Idol**aters, Nor Adulterers, Nor Effeminate, Nor Abusers of themselves with mankind. Nor Thieves, Nor Covetous, Nor Drunkards, Nor Revilers, Nor Extortioners , shall inherit the Kingdom Of GOD. And such were some of you: but you are Washed, but you are Sanctified, but you are Justified In The Name Of The Lord JESUS, And By The SPIRIT Of Our GOD. (But some Christians want to partake of the Babylon's Confused and Sinful ways, and still hold onto JESUS And keep The **HOLY SPIRIT In His Temple).**

Revelation 18:4 "And I heard another Voice from Heaven, Saying, Come Out of her (Babylon), MY People, that you be Not Partakers of her Sins, and that you receive Not of her Plagues. 5. For her Sins have reached unto heaven, and GOD Has Remembered her Iniquities. (Iniquities: adikema = a wrong done, evil doing, a matter of wrong. Sin brings it's Plagues. Please Avoid Sin and all it's Plagues. Remember Exodus 12:13.