

Encounters with Christ:

“I will raise it up in three days.”

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John 2:13-25



The Christ Revealed

1. Jesus has authority over the _____, because He kept the _____ perfectly & fulfilled the _____ completely. Hebrews 9:13-14
2. Jesus has authority over the _____ Festival, because He is the _____ Lord & _____. v.13, Hebrews 10:10
3. Jesus has authority over the _____ (the place where God's Spirit met with men), because He is God in _____. vv.14-17, Psalm 69:9
4. Jesus has authority over Jew & Gentile, Lost & Saved, because He knows the _____ of the _____ of every person. vv.23-25
5. Jesus _____ Himself only to those who genuinely _____ themselves to Him. vv.23-25

The Cast Responded

1. Eventually His disciples understood how His _____ fulfilled the Old Testament. vv.17 & 22
2. Surprisingly the animal dealers & money changers _____ from Jesus. vv.14-16
3. The _____ questioned Jesus' authority, misunderstood His prophecy, & scoffed at His answer. vv.18-21
4. Many people gave _____ service & _____ assent to Jesus, without truly devoting their lives to Him. They “believed” because of _____ & _____. vv.23-25

The Current Relevance

1. Honorable worship focuses on _____ the Lord, not on _____ Him. v.16
2. There will always be people with strong doubts about Jesus based on their lack of understanding & personal knowledge of Him. Don't fear such people. 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
3. If for no other reason at all, Jesus has all authority because He _____ & _____ His own _____ & _____. John 10:17-18, Matthew 28:19
4. Remember, Jesus has authority over _____, regardless of who _____ are. Philippians 2:9-11
5. Trust completely in Jesus as _____. He will fill you completely with His _____ so you can follow Him completely as _____. If you don't, He won't. Ephesians 1:11-14

