

"IT'S TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE"  
*John 2:13-25*

*It's time to clean house:*

*I. When God's sanctuary is desecrated. 2:13-17*

- 1) There must be a zeal for the holiness of God. 2:13-15*
- 2) There must be a zeal for the house of God. 2:16-17  
(cf 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19-20)*

*II. When God's Son is rejected. 2:18-22*

- 1) Unbelievers look for a sign. 2:18-21*
  - a) They are challenged by the Lord's works. 2:18*
  - b) They are confused by the Lord's words. 2:19-21*
- 2) Believers look to the Scriptures. 2:22*
  - a) Believers remember His words.*
  - b) Believers receive His words.*

*III. When God's salvation is cheapened. 2:23-25*

- 1) Men concern themselves with the spectacular. 2:23*
- 2) Jesus commits Himself to the sincere. 2:24-25*

