

## True Worship in the True Temple

John 2:13-25

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple,  
and I will raise it again in three days.”

JOHN 2:19 (NIV)

1. The purpose of the temple
  - a. A sanctuary from the world
  - b. Pointed back to Eden and foreshadowed heaven
  - c. The meeting place with God
2. The problem at the second temple
  - a. The temple courts had been turned into a market
  - b. “A little yeast” infected the whole house of God
  - c. Worldliness had driven out true worship
3. The promise of the cross and Jesus’ resurrection
  - a. Jesus is the true temple of God
  - b. He is the answer to the clutter and chaos in our hearts
  - c. Through Jesus you can be in God’s holy presence