**JOHN – WHO IS THIS JESUS?**

**“This Is My Father’s House” John 2**

Chapter 2 of John is the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry.

 John 1 ends with Jesus calling some of His disciples.

 His ministry is mainly private and not well-known.

 In John 2, Mary forces Jesus’ hand to do a miracle,

 and His ministry begins to come into the public view.

1. **His Glory Revealed: vv. 1-12**

At the wedding in Cana, Jesus turns water into wine at the request of His mother, Mary.

While His power and ability was known by Mary,

His Glory is Revealed to strengthen the disciples.

This opens His public ministry:

 Even if only to Mary, disciples, and servants.

1. **His Zeal Revealed: vv. 13-22**

Three great feasts celebrated at Temple:

 Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles

Passover was celebration of Exodus from Egypt,

 followed by Feast of Unleavened Bread.

 They meticulously cleaned their houses,

 but Jesus sees “His Father’s House” dirty.

 The place for worship –

 had become a place of business.

 Smelled of a barnyard –

 Sounded like a cattle market –

 Scene of cheating –

 Jesus’ heart was torn – and His zeal revealed!

 Drives out the animals.

 Overturns the money tables.

 Tells the dove sellers to leave.

 Do not make My Father’s House

 Into a house of merchandise.

 **Jesus claims – this is My Father’s House.**

He boldly claims Himself as the Son of God!

1. **His Knowledge Revealed: vv. 23-25**

This was all seen and known by the crowd.

 And many believed – (head knowledge only).

 Jesus did not believe them –

His knowledge of all things is revealed.

He knew their hearts.

 They believed the miracles,

 but not the miracle worker.

FLAW OF FAITH =

 Not just believing, but must also receive.

 Wanting the works of Christ, and not words.

 Miracles are a testimony of Who Christ is.

 But also a test of the followers heart.