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(10) And said to him, Every man sets forth the better wine at the beginning; and when men have drank for a while, then that which is worse: *but* you have kept the better wine until now.

(11) This is the beginning of miracles which Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and revealed His glory; and His disciples believed on Him.

(12) After this He went down to Capernaum, He, and His mother, and His brothers, and His disciples: and they stayed there a few days.

(13) And the Jews' Passover^c was at hand, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem,

(14) And found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers sitting:

(15) And when He had made a scourge of small cords, He drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the money changers' money, and turned over the tables;

(16) And said to those who sold doves, **Take these things away from here; do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise.**^d

(17) And His disciples remembered that it was written,

**The zeal for Your house
{temple} has consumed Me.**^e

(18) Then the Jews said to Him, What sign will You show to us, since You do these things?

(19) Jesus answered and said to them, **Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.**

(20) Then the Jews said, Forty-six years this temple was in building, and will You rebuild it in three days?

(21) But He spoke of the temple of His body.

(22) When He later arose from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

(23) Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, on the feast *day*, many believed in His Name, when they saw the miracles which He did.

(24) But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because He knew all *men*,

(25) And He did not need the testimony of man: because He knew what was in man.

2:13c – Passover – Nisan 14 {1/14} [March-April] – Lev. 23:5; Jn. 2:23; 6:4; 11:55; 12:1; 13:1; 18:28 See [Appendix K: What Day of the Week Was Jesus Crucified?](#) And [Appendix L: The Modern Jewish Calendar and Holy Days](#) and [The Jewish Calendar](#) at www.TheWordNotes.com

2:16d – Mat. 21:13; Is. 56:7; Jer. 7:11

2:17e – Ps. 69:9