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Power-Washing the Temple
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Read John 2:13-22 "The Jewish Passover was near, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem. (14) In the temple complex He found people selling oxen, sheep, and doves, and *He also found* the money changers sitting there. (15) After making a whip out of cords, He drove everyone out of the temple complex with their sheep and oxen. He also poured out the money changers' coins and overturned the tables. (16) He told those who were selling doves, "*Get these things out of here! Stop turning My Father's house into a marketplace!*" (17) And His disciples remembered that it is written: **Zeal for Your house will consume Me.** (18) So the Jews replied to Him, "What sign of authority will You show us for doing these things?" (19) Jesus answered, "*Destroy this sanctuary, and I will raise it up in three days.*" (20) Therefore the Jews said, "This sanctuary took 46 years to build, and will You raise it up in three days?" (21) But He was speaking about the sanctuary of His body. (22) So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this. And they believed the Scripture and the statement Jesus had made."

3 questions from this passage

1) Is Christ _____?

- Ex. 34:6 **Then the LORD passed in front of him and proclaimed: Yahweh--Yahweh is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in faithful love and truth,**

2) Does Christ have the _____ to act as He did?

3) Does God hate for _____ and _____ to mix?

Mal 3:1-3 "See, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. Then the Lord you seek will suddenly come to His temple, the Messenger of the covenant you desire--see, He is coming," says the LORD of Hosts. (2) But who can endure the day of His coming? And who will be able to stand when He appears? For He will be like a refiner's fire and like cleansing lye. (3) He will be like a refiner and purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver. Then they will present offerings to the LORD in righteousness."