**John 2.13-22** [mgvhoffman](http://www.CrossMarks.com) translation

13 Now the Jewish Passover was near,

and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

14 And he found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves,

and those sitting (there) exchanging coinage.

15 And he made a whip from some ropes

and drove them all out of the temple, along with the sheep and the oxen,

and he dumped out the coins of the money changers

and turned over their tables.

16 And to those selling the doves he said,

“Take these out of here! Stop making my Father’s house into a market house!”

17 His disciples remembered that it stands written,

“Zeal for your house will consume me.”

18 Then the Jewish authorities responded and said to him,

“What (miraculous) sign (can) you show us for doing these things?  
19 Jesus replied and said to them,

“Destroy this temple! And in three days, I will raise it up.”

20 Then the Jewish authorities said,

“It’s taken forty-six years to build this temple!

And you, you in three days will raise it up?”

21 But he was talking about the temple which (was / is) his body.

22 So, when he rose from the dead,

his disciples remembered that he used to say this,

and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.