

More than Religion - John 2:13-25

A Defiled Temple and Jesus' Anger (13-17)

A New Temple and Jesus' Fulfillment (18-22)

A False Faith and Jesus' Distrust (23-25)

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's passage?
2. What was happening at the Temple that led Jesus to feel such righteous anger? What does this teach us about how the Lord feels about false and perverted religion? (see also Isaiah 1:12-17)
3. Without a true understanding of and experience with Jesus and the Gospel, we will always be left with false and perverted religion. Do you agree with this statement? Why? Why not?
4. In verses 18-22, Jesus spoke prophetically of His coming death and resurrection as the sign that He had the right to cleanse the Temple. In this prophecy, Jesus referred to Himself as the Temple. Why would Jesus refer to Himself as the Temple? (see also John 1:14 and Colossians 2:9)
5. In verses 23-25 we see that Jesus does not entrust Himself to the crowds who saw His signs and believed in Him because Jesus knew what was in man. What do you think Jesus knew about these hearts of these crowds? (see John 3:3)

Memory Verse: John 2:19

Our God

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against

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Jesus Lover Of My Soul

Chorus

It's all about You Jesus
And all this is for You
For Your glory and Your fame
It's not about me
As if You should do things my way
You alone are God
And I surrender to Your ways

Verse

Jesus lover of my soul
All consuming fire is in Your gaze
Jesus I want You to know
I will follow You all my days
For no one else in history is like You
And history itself belongs to You
Alpha and Omega You have loved me
And I will share eternity with You

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Christ Our Glory

Verse 1

Our rest is in heaven our rest is not here
Then why should we tremble when trials draw near
Be still and remember the worst that can come
But shortens our journey and hastens us home

Chorus 1

Christ our glory Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
Be still and remember the worst that can come
But shortens our journey and hastens us home

Verse 2

No hours should be wasted on seeking our joy
And placing our hope in what will be destroyed
We look for a city that hands have not raised
We long for a country that sin has not stained

Chorus 2

Christ our glory Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
We look for a city that hands have not raised
We long for a country that sin has not stained

Verse 3

Though trouble and anguish increase all the more
They cannot compare to the glory in store
Come joy or come sorrow whatever befalls
The light of the Savior will outshine them all

Chorus 3

Christ our glory Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
Christ our glory Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
Christ our glory Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
Come joy or come sorrow whatever befalls
The light of the Savior will outshine them all

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My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)

Verse 1

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

Verse 2

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Verse 3

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

Verse 4

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Verse 5

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

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