

John 2:12-22 Life to the max

2:1-11:57 the book of signs

20:30 *Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book, but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

How important it is to put our trust in the 'right' Jesus

How do these verses strengthen my faith in Him?

Jesus has authority over the purpose of the Temple v13-17

So He has the right to challenge its use

The Temple: a series of no entry signs – 1st after the Court of the Gentiles

Isaiah 56:7 *my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples*

Jeremiah 7:11 *Has this house become a den of robbers?*

Psalms 69:9 *For zeal for your house has consumed me / will consume me*

Jesus will fulfil the role of the Temple v18-22

So it is no surprise that His authority is challenged

Zechariah 14:21 *And there shall no longer be a trader in the house of the Lord of hosts on that day*

Malachi 3:1 *And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly the Lord will come to His Temple*

Temples: 1st Solomon, 2nd after the exile; restored by Herod the Great 18/17 BC; completed by Herod Agrippa 11 AD 63/4

v21 *body* = dead body, corpse 19:38,40

Where does humanity meet with God? in Jesus

Where is the once and for all sacrifice for sin made? by Jesus dying on the cross