

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29



Metaphysics

Epistemology

Ethics





*What the church is uniquely equipped
and called to do is to teach timeless
truth to our time and place.*



*Biblical Theology: The flow or story of
the Bible*

*Systematic Theology: The application
of the Bible to our lives*

*Metaphysics: What is ultimately real,
who are we as humans?*

*Epistemology: How do we know what
is real/true?*

*Ethics: What is right to do? How are
we to live?*

“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign overall, does not cry: ‘Mine!’”

Abraham Kuyper



*John is writing so that people will
believe the gospel.*

*John is selective in what he chooses to
write about.*



*The Jewish Passover was near, and so
Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
John 2:13*



In the temple he found people selling oxen, sheep, and doves, and he also found the money changers sitting there.

John 2:14

After making a whip out of cords, he drove everyone out of the temple with their sheep and oxen. He also poured out the money changers' coins and overturned the tables. He told those who were selling doves, "Get these things out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a marketplace!"

John 2:15-16

So the Jews replied to him, "What sign will you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered, "Destroy this temple,, and I will raise it up in three days." Therefore the Jews said, "This temple took forty-six years to build, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. 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.

John 2:18-22



*“Something greater than the temple is
here.”*

Matthew 12:6





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While he was in Jerusalem during the Passover Festival, many believed in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. Jesus, however, would not entrust himself to them, since he knew them all and because he did not need anyone to testify about man; for he himself knew what was in man.

John 2:23-25

*Chase experience and become a slave
to your own emotions and desires.*

*Train to trust Jesus and become a
“slave to righteousness.”*



And his disciples remembered that it is written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

John 2:17

Then they went out from the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to be treated shamefully on behalf of the Name. Every day in the temple, and in various homes, they continued teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

Acts 5



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