John

Chapter II. Jesus' Ministry throughout the Land

A. The First Recorded Miracle of the Christ: Changing Plain Water into Precious Wine (1-11)

B. The Cleansing of the Temple: Challenging the Desecraters of God's Holy House ([12-17](http://www.biblestudytools.com/bible/passage.aspx?q=John+2:12-25))

C. The Jews Question the Authority of the Messiah (18-25)

Discussion: In what major way is the cleansing of the temple different in John from the Synoptics? John chooses to present this scene of confrontation between Jesus and the desecraters at this point in Jesus' ministry for what reason?

The Jews who question Jesus' authority; what is fueling their interrogation? What could their concerns be after witnessing Jesus' actions?

John's focus in this chapter may be on what aspect of the nature of Jesus?

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