

Cleansing The Temple

“In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.” (Ephesians 2:22) English Standard Version

A _____ of sin has swept through our _____. What do we do?

2 Chronicles: Hezekiah’s Campaign To Cleanse The Temple

A. 28:22-25 – His _____ Ahaz had set up many _____, had cut in pieces the _____ of the temple and _____ its doors.

B. A decisive effort to restore true worship to Judah:

1. 29:3 – Hezekiah started this in the _____ month of his reign.
2. 29:1,2; 26:5 – Why did he do it? Was his _____ the same one who _____ Uzziah in the _____ of God?
3. 29:4-7 – The king called the _____ and _____ to charge them to carry _____ the _____ from the Holy Place.
4. 29:16 – For two _____ these men worked painstakingly to _____ the _____.

5. 2 Kings 18:4 – The _____ serpent _____ had made was destroyed, as people had been making _____ to it.

6. 29:20,21 – Once the temple was cleansed, Hezekiah rose _____ to make _____ offerings for the sanctuary and nation.

C. Acts 21:28-30 – It was a _____ thing to _____ the temple!

The Call For Christians To Cleanse The Temple

A. Ephesians 2:20-22 – In one sense, _____ Christians combine to _____ into a _____ dwelling place for God.

B. Individual Christians as temples:

1. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 – We must _____ sexual _____ because our _____ are _____ of the Holy Spirit.
2. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18 – “_____ are the temple” of God.
3. 2 Corinthians 7:1 – Because of this truth we must _____ ourselves from defilements and bring _____ to completion.
4. Is it enough to remove _____% of _____ from your house?
5. James 4:8,9 – We should mourn and _____ at the thought of our hands being _____ and our hearts being _____.

C. 2 Timothy 2:21 – When _____ we can be vessels for the _____.

2 Corinthians 7:1 – Our daily challenge: bring _____ to _____.

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