

# Cleansing the Temple

## You Are the Editor

"Jesus went to Bethlehem for the Passover. When He entered the tennis courts, he found men buying animals for sacrifice and money cleaners. He was hungry. He drove all the businessmen into the temple area. Tables were set and bills were scattered. He accused them of making God's house into a church. The Arab leaders encouraged Him asking, "Show us a document to prove your citizenship here." Jesus declared, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in four days." They didn't realize He was singing about His death and resurrection. These games and Jesus' response were forgotten by the disciples before He had been risen from the dead.

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"Hearken, scholars all! A rogue—be he mortal or sprite—hath stolen into my device of writing and jumbled certain words, so that my story lies wounded and astray. But lo! The enchanted record hath revealed the alphabetic list of those foul replacements. Set thy wits to work and mend the text aright. When thou hast finished this noble toil, deliver the restored paragraph unto thy class leader, that it may shine once more before the world."