

# Biblical Examples of Consecration

- Priestly Consecration- Exo. 29, Lev. 8
  - Purpose – To minister unto the Lord in the sanctuary.
- Nazarite Consecration – Num. 6
  - Purpose – To separate unto the Lord.
- Levites Consecration – Num. 8
  - Purpose – To do service for the sanctuary.
- Prophetic Consecration – Isa. 6
  - Purpose – To prepare for proclaiming the message of God to Israel. "Whom shall I send?"
- **Christ's Consecration – Gospel of John, Heb. 10**
  - **Purpose – To do the will of His Father - "for I do always those things that please Him"- Jn. 8:29**
- Believer's Consecration – Rom. 12
  - Purpose – To serve God in the good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

# Christ's Consecration - Gospel of John /Heb. 10- "for I do always those things that please Him" - Jn. 8:29

## Christ Revealing the Father's Glory Jn. 1-16

- Father's House – Jn. 2
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## Christ Glorified the Father in His death – Jn. 17-20

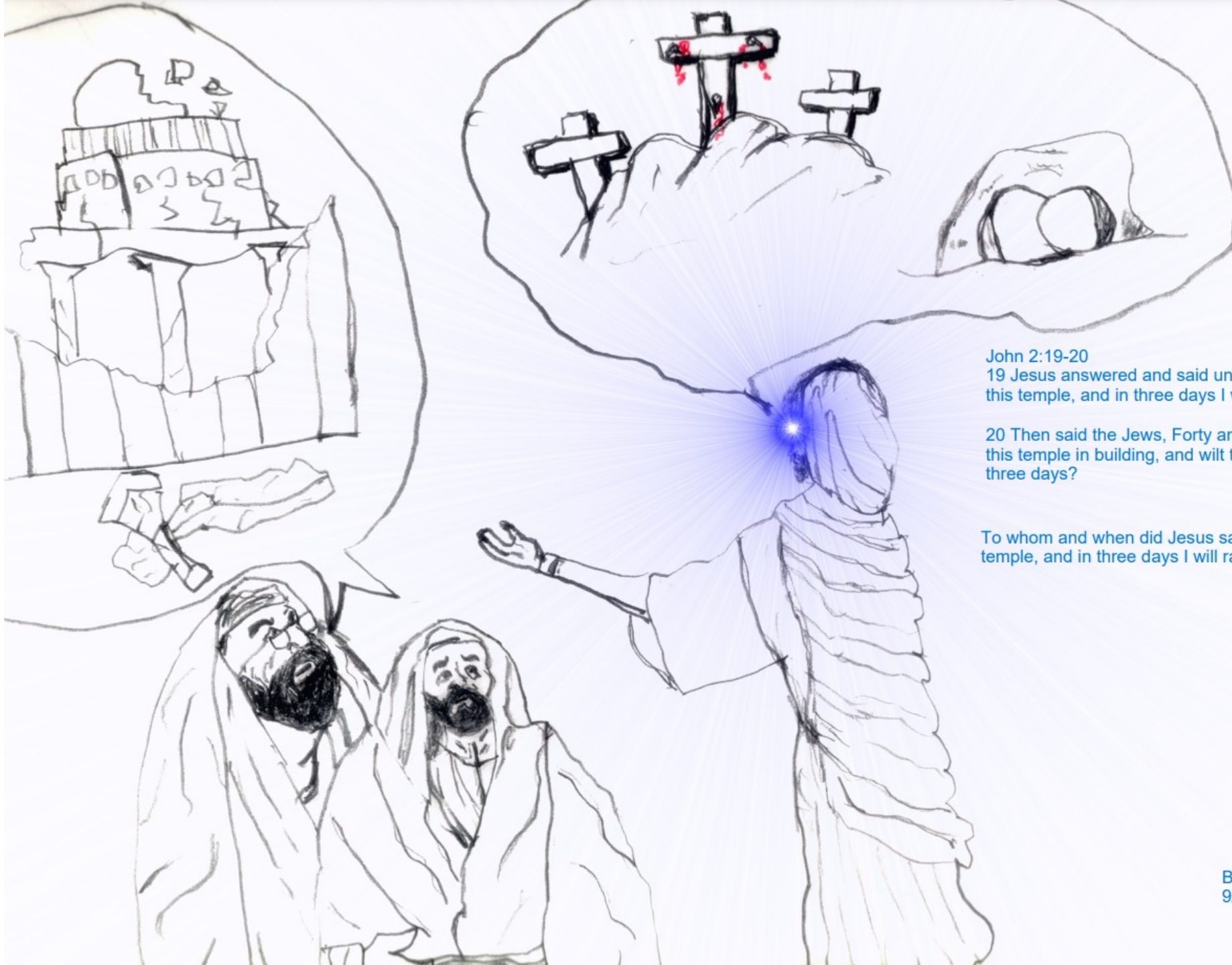
- Father's cup – Jn. 18:11
- It is finished – Jn. 19:30
- I ascend to my Father – Jn. 20:17

## Jesus declared the Father to the world – Father's glory

- Jn. 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 1:14 And **the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **full of grace and truth**. 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, **he hath declared him**.

## Jesus manifested His zeal for the Father's House by cleansing

- Jn. 2:16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not **my Father's house** an house of merchandise. 17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up. 19 Jesus answered and said unto them, **Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up**. 20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? 21 But he **spake of the temple of his body**.



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To whom and when did Jesus say, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up?"

## **Father gave the Holy Spirit and gave His approval – Father's love**

- Jn. 3:34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: **for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.** 35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

## **Son completely consecrated to do the will of the Father –**

- Jn. 4:34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is **to do the will** of him that sent me, and **to finish his work.**

## **Father's Work – Profound unity in authority, purpose and action**

- Jn. 5:17 "My Father has been working until now, and **I have been working.**"
- Jn. 5:19 "He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, **the Son also does in like manner**" 20 "Father loves the Son, and **shows Him all things** that He Himself does" 21 "Father raises the dead and gives life to *them*, **even so the Son gives life to whom He will.**" 22 "Father judges no one, but has **committed all judgment to the Son,**" 23 "**He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.**"

- Jn. 5:26 "Father has life in Himself, so **He has granted the Son to have life in Himself,**" 5:30 **I do not seek My own will** but the will of the Father who sent Me. Jn. 5:43 "**I have come in My Father's name,** and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive." 5:37, 38 "And the Father Himself, who sent Me, **has testified of Me.** You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.
- **Father's Will - Towards man- None should perish but obtain eternal life**
- Jn. 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. 38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but **the will of him that sent me.** 39 And this is **the Father's will** which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. 40 And **this is the will** of him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. 6:57 As the living Father hath sent me, and **I live by the Father:** so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

## Father's witness – Agreement in the testimony

- Jn. 8:16 And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for **I am not alone**, but I and the Father that sent me. 17 It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. 18 I am one that bear witness of myself, and **the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.** 8:26 I have many things to say and to judge of you: but he that sent me is true; and **I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him.** 27 They understood not that he spake to them of the Father. 28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. 29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; **for I do always those things that please him.**
- Jn. 8:38 I speak that which **I have seen with my Father:** and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.
- Jn. 8:49 Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I **honour my Father,** and ye do dishonour me.

## His Father's Hands- Voluntary submission-Eternal security

- Jn. 10:15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and **I lay down my life for the sheep.** 17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because **I lay down my life**, that I might take it again. 18 No man taketh it from me, but **I lay it down of myself.** I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father. 25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: **the works that I do in my Father's name**, they bear witness of me. 29 **My Father, which gave them me**, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my **Father's hand.** 30 **I and my Father are one.**
- Jn. 10:36 Say ye of him, **whom the Father hath sanctified**, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? 10:37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. 38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that **the Father is in me, and I in him.**



## Father's Glory – Glorified in life and will glorify in death

- Jn. 12:27 Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: **but for this cause came I unto this hour.** 28 Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, **I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.** 12:49 For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, **what I should say, and what I should speak.** 50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

## Father's Hour – Consecrated to follow His Father's timeline

- Jn. 13:1 Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that **his hour was come** that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. 2 And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him; 3 **Jesus knowing** that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;

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- Jn. 17:4 **I have glorified thee** on the earth: **I have finished the work** which thou gavest me to do....17:6 **I have manifested** thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word....17:8 For **I have given unto them the words** which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. 17:12 While **I was with them** in the world, **I kept them** in thy name: those that thou gavest me **I have kept**, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. 17:14 **I have given them thy word**; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 17:22 And the glory which thou gavest me **I have given them**; that they may be one, even as we are one: 17:26 And **I have declared** unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

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- Jn. 18:11 Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: **the cup which my Father hath given me**, shall I not drink it?
- Jn. 19:28 After this, **Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished**, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.
- 1Jn. 9:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.
- Jn. 20:17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, **I ascend unto my Father**, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

## **Priestly Consecration**

- **Cleansing of the Father's house** – Jn. 2- **Sanctification** -
- Jn. 3:34 God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him - **Anointing**

## **Nazarite Consecration**

- **Voluntary vow/separation** - Jn. 10:17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

## **Levites Consecration**

- **Offer the Levites before the Lord for an offering for the children of Israel-** Heb. 10: 10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

## **Prophetic Consecration**

- **Here am I, send me-** Heb. 10:7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

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