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"For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways, And
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But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases. - Psalm 115:3

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* give a good first impression v13-16

-Passover of the Jews not the Lord v13

-in court of gentiles v14

-Jesus in action v15

-Jesus in words v16

* get eaten up by zeal - ardor, fervor v17

For what? God's temple/house 1Cor6:19,20; 1Pet.2

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Zeal another way - whose way?, v18-22:

* judge critically what happens

- like the Jews here v18 (Messiah?)

- our Lord's sign indicator v19

* fight against Jesus action & words

- like the Jews here v20 (Mal.3;1,3)

- or in contrast be a disciple & believe

trust, entrust yourself to Him v21,22

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Only two ways to go -

