

Passionate about His Father

John 2:13-17

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. And He made a scourge of cords, and drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables; and to those who were selling the doves He said, "Take these things away; stop making My Father's house a [a]place of business." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house will consume me." (John 2:13-17, NASB)

What made Jesus so different from everyone else?
Why did He think differently?
Why did He act differently?
Why did He talk differently?

Jesus was different because of His relationship with His Father.
He single-mindedly focused on
 His Father and His Father's concerns.
He wasn't self-centered.
He didn't care about
 money,
 career,
 reputation, or
 social pressure.
He kept His mind and His heart
 always tuned to His Father's voice.
He let His Father guide everything He said and
 everything He did.

No matter what sacrifice was required,
Jesus' goal,
His prayer,
His passion
were always the Father's will.

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