Chapter XVI - In His Temple

A. Describe conditions in the temple in Jesus' day. What lessons are there for the contemporary church?

B. After Jesus cleansed the temple, who stayed behind? Why did they remain there? (See 7 below)

C. What do Jesus' actions in relation to the Pharisees and the needy tell you about His idea for the church?

D. Jesus is now in the heavenly sanctuary, ministering on our behalf. How does this reality make you feel about your salvation?

1. What brought about the buying and selling in the temple? (Page 155)

2. What was lacking in the selling and buying, especially toward the poor and suffering? (Pages 156-157)

3. How could one Man make all those people run? Was it the whip in His hand? (Page 158)

4. What did the cleansing of the temple announce? (Page 161)

- 5. Who only can cleanse the soul, and will it be done by force? (Page 161)
- 7. Why did some not run? How strong an impression did this event make on those who witnessed the event? (Page 163)
- 8. Why did they want a sign? (Page 164)
- 9. Can we boldly enter the Temple of God? If yes, How? If not, Why? (Page 166)
- 10. Personal views: List a favorite section from the reading and/or list some new thought.