Northwest Bible Church – June 3, 2012 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**John 2:18-22**

The Sign of the Temple

               Intro

               **1. THE JEWS WANT A SIGN (John 2:18).**

               **2. JESUS GIVES A SIGN: THE TEMPLE RAISED IN 3 DAYS (John 2:18-21).**

                    a) Jesus’ meaning is concealed (John 2:19-20).

                    b) Jesus’ meaning is revealed (John 2:21).

                                1b) Time for a new temple.

                                2b) The temple of His physical body.

                                3b) Jesus will raise up this temple in three days.

                                4b) The temple of His spiritual body.

**3.  THE DELAYED UNDERSTANDING OF THE SIGN (John 2:22).**

                    a) The ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26).

                    b) Encouragement to those who teach the Word.

               Conclusion