

Assignments on John 5

Please read John 5 and answer the following questions:

1. Where did the events beginning in 5:1 occur (be specific)?
2. Why had people gathered at this pool – 5:2-4?
3. Describe the difficulty confronting the man Jesus met there – 5:5-7.
4. What did Jesus ask him?
5. Describe what Jesus did for the man – 5:8,9.
6. List 3 characteristics of this miracle that characterize all miraculous healings.
7. On what day did this healing occur? Why did some Jews object – 5:10?
8. What answer did the healed man give the Jews – 5:11?
9. Why could the man not identify Jesus to them – 5:12,13?
10. What did Jesus do that identified Him to the healed man – 5:14?

11. How did the Jews treat Jesus as a result – 5:15,16?

12. What should Jesus' miracle have taught these men? (Think: What does this tell you about their intentions?)

13. Did Jesus ever violate God's law? Give Scripture for your answer.

14. List other *passages* where Jews claimed Jesus violated the Sabbath.

15. **Special Assignment:** Study the passages in which Jesus was accused of violating the Sabbath. Did Jesus violate the Sabbath here? Explain and prove your answer.

16. What answer did Jesus give them – 5:17?

17. Explain what Jesus' statement demonstrates about His Deity.

18. Note that open conflict had begun between Jesus and the Jewish leaders. What can we learn from this example about Christians' involvement in conflict?

19. What did the Jews think of Jesus' answer – 5:18?

20. Where did Jesus learn and get authority for His works – 5:19?
21. What would this prove regarding His miracles, including the miracle that began this discussion with the Jews?
22. What did Jesus promise they would see in the future – 5:20?
23. Name two specific works the Son has power to do – 5:21,22.
24. List other *passages* regarding those works.
25. Study the context and parallel passages and explain how and when Jesus does/will use these powers.
26. How should men honor Jesus? What happens if they refuse to do so – 5:23?
27. What does this teach about Jesus' deity?
28. What blessings do believers in Jesus have – 5:24?
29. What power does Jesus have? Describe how He will use this power – 5:25-29.

30. Name two different destinies in the resurrection, and tell what determines the destiny each person receives.

31. **Case Study:** Premillennialists say there will be two separate resurrections, one for the righteous and another 1000 years later for the wicked. Is this correct, and how do you know?

32. Whose will did Jesus seek to accomplish – 5:30? What does this show?

33. Should Jesus' claims be accepted as valid just because He made them – 5:31,32? Does He have other witnesses?

34. Who gave witness to Jesus, and to what did Jesus compare him (5:33-35)?

35. What witness did Jesus call in 5:36, and what does it prove?

36. To what works did Jesus refer, and how do they bear witness of Him?

37. Who else bore witness of Jesus – 5:37,38?

38. Explain how this Witness gave His testimony.

39. Why did the people not accept this testimony? What proved this to be true?

40. What witness testified to Jesus according to 5:39? How did this witness bear testimony for Jesus?

41. What consequences follow if we do not come to Jesus – 5:40?

42. What problem did the Jews have that explained why they rejected Jesus – 5:42?

43. In whose name did Jesus come, and how did the people react – 5:43?

44. What does it mean to act in the name of God? What lesson can we learn?

45. In 5:44, what other problem kept the Jews from believing in Jesus?

46 List other **passages** confirming that this was a problem the Jews had. (Think: How does v44 help explain the sense in which Jesus did not receive glory from men (v41)?)

47. Who would accuse the Jews of their errors, and what does this mean – 5:45-47?

48. **Special Assignment:** Explain the connection between believing (or not believing) in Moses and believing (or not believing) in Jesus.