

[BELIEVER'S BIBLE STUDY]

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Chapter 5

INTRODUCTION...

In Chapter Five we continue with the various interaction that Jesus had with people. In addition to the healing we will read about, we will also begin to learn about the anger of the Jews and religious leaders towards Jesus. We will see that it is unwarranted, but evident because of their refusal to accept Him as the Messiah.

We will also learn, that all judgment and authority was given to Jesus by God, and how this infuriated the Jews. This is so important to understand because otherwise, had God not made it clear that He was giving Jesus this authority, Jesus would have been just another 'self appointed' prophet. Always remember, the fact that God gave Jesus this authority along with the fact that Jesus was God, is what separates Christianity from all other faiths.

Be sure that you read the questions carefully to make sure that you have answered the complete question. You will notice that some of the questions may have more than one part to them.

Remember that you will be using the Inductive Bible Study (IBS) method of study. Which means that in each study you will be required to make observations, interpretations and application of what you have observed and interpreted? (see further explanation in Study #1)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE...

John 5:26-27

26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27 and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.

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THIS WEEKS BIBLE STUDY...CHAPTER FIVE...

Be sure and pray before you begin your bible study, asking the Lord to reveal those things that He wants you to know from the text you are reading.

Read through the chapter, at least twice, and then answer the following questions. Be sure to write the Scripture reference to support your answer.

What does the *'After this'* refer to in vs 1?

What happened when the water moved?

How long had the man whom Jesus healed been sick?

What is the significance of the question, *"Do you want to be made well?"*, which Jesus asked in vs 6?

A...What personal applications can be drawn from vs 7-8?

Why were the Jews angry with Jesus?

Read Exodus 20:10, Nehemiah 13:19, Jeremiah 17:21 & Matthew 12:12 and write down all that you know about the Sabbath.

What was unlawful about the man carrying his bed?

Why did Jesus seek the man after He had healed him?

A...What personal application can we draw from vs 15?

Why did the Jews persecute and seek to kill Jesus? (explain your answer)

In relationship to God (vs 19 & 20), what is so significant about the things that Jesus did?

What are two significant things about Jesus that we read in vs 21-22?

How does Jesus choose whom he will give life to? (Hint: Chapter 3) Note verse references.

In regards to worship, what is significant about vs 23?

What two things did Jesus say must take place for a person to have *'everlasting life'*?

What did Jesus mean by *'the hour is coming'*? What will happen when that hour comes?

What is Jesus referring to when He says *'the dead'* in vs 25? (Ephesians 2:1 &5; Colossians 2:13)

One of the most significant things about Jesus is brought out in vs 27. Why is this so significant?

What did Jesus mean by, *"If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true."*?

In vs 31-39 we read of four ‘witnesses’ that bore witness to who Jesus was. What are those four?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Why did Jesus say, “...*you do not have the love of God in you.*”?

What is the most significant thing you can draw out of vs. 44?

What did Jesus mean by vs. 45-47?

Write down some of the things that the Lord spoke to your heart while studying Chapter 5?

QUESTIONS?...

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