

Studies in the Life of Christ

NT Survey Lesson 10--John 5

Introduction: John once again takes us with Jesus to Jerusalem where we see the continued development of the conflict between Jesus and the Jews. This time Jesus aroused the animosity of the Jews by healing on the Sabbath as well as commanding the healed man to carry his bed on that day. In His defense Jesus offered numerous witnesses to His claim to be one with the Father.

A healing at the pool of Bethesda--John 5:1-18

1. Describe the condition of the man that Jesus healed (v. 1-5)
2. In what had the lame man put his trust for healing? (v. 6-7) Why was he not yet well?
3. What did Jesus tell the man to do? (v. 8-13) What was the result? Did the man know who it was that made him well?
4. How did the Jews react when they saw the man carrying his pallet? (v. 10-13) What rebuke did they give? How did he answer?
5. What did Jesus later do to the man? (v. 14) What warning did He give him?
6. What did the Jews do when they learned that it was Jesus who had healed this man? (v. 15-16)
7. How did Jesus defend His actions? (v. 17)
8. What claim did Jesus make that added to the Jews' anger? (v. 18)

Jesus asserts His equality with God--John 5:19-29

1. What did Jesus say He was doing? (v. 19)
2. What two powers had the Father committed to Jesus? (v. 20-23)
3. What did Jesus say would be necessary to have eternal life? (v. 24)
4. Of what was Jesus speaking when He said, "the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear shall live"? (v. 25-27)

5. What prediction did Jesus make about all the dead? (v. 28-29) Will there be two resurrections at different times or one resurrection with two different results?

Five witnesses to Jesus' deity--John 5:30-47

1. What did Jesus affirm about His own testimony? (v. 30-31)
2. What man confirmed that Jesus was the Son of God? (v. 32-35) To what did Jesus liken him?
3. What witness did Jesus have that was greater than John? (v. 36)
4. Who else did Jesus say bore witness of Him? (v. 37-38)
5. What did the Jews think they could have in following the Scriptures? (v. 40) What did Jesus say the Scriptures did?
6. How did Jesus know that the Jews did not have the love of God in their hearts? (v. 41-44)
7. Who did Jesus had written about Him? (v. 45-47) Can you think of an example?