

Sunday November 13th 2016
For Jews Request a Sign.....
Part Ten
Study Questions

1). Read John 3:1-5 – What are the 2 interconnected and inseparable ways that Jesus tells Nicodemus the Kingdom of God is to be accessed?

a). Nicodemus is ‘the teacher of Israel’ and therefore very familiar with the OT scriptures, so why is he not able to understand what Jesus says to him?

b). Read 2 Corinthians 3:6 – What insight does this verse give us in understanding why Nicodemus was not able to understand Jesus?

c). What implications are there in this verse for ourselves?

2). Read Genesis 1:9-13 – What are the first 3 words of v9 and what do these tell us about how the dry land appeared?

a). What are the first 3 words of v11 and what do these tell us about the dry land being fruitful?

b). What do these verses in Genesis form the foundational type for?

c). How do these verses connect with what we read from John Chapter 3?

d). What should we learn from this about how we are to produce fruit?

e). Read John 5:19 – What does this verse tell us and how does this fit with what we are learning?

3). Read John 15:4-8 – What is clearly stated in v4-5 and what does this tell us about how we are to produce fruit?

a). How do we abide in Christ and how does Christ abide in us and which verses from Ephesians and Colossians would we want to connect with this?

b). What do Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 4:16, Colossians 3:10 and John 16:13-15 add to our understanding of abiding in Christ?

4). Read Galatians 5:22 – Given what we are learning how should we understand the phrase ‘the fruit of the Spirit’?

a). What is the only way by which we can experience the fruit of the Spirit in our life?

b). Read Galatians 5:16 – what is the only way by which we can ‘walk in the Spirit’?

c). If we are not continually filled with the Spirit and therefore not abiding in Christ what will this mean for how we respond to the circumstances in our life?

d). Does this really matter? Read Matthew 21:43 before you give your answer.

Any final thoughts?