

Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2016  
For Jews Request a Sign.....  
Part Fourteen  
Study Questions

1). Read Leviticus 26:14-18 – What is God making clear to Israel in these verses?

a). Given what you know of Israel's history what would you say best characterizes their experience – obedience or disobedience?

b). Read Isaiah 1:4-7 – At what point in Israel's history was Isaiah writing this and what does the historical time for this prophecy foreshadow?

c). How could that written by Isaiah about the land of Israel be seen to be relevant to the time of Christ's first advent?

d). Looking at the second and third signs in John's Gospel how was the spiritual condition of Israel at the Lord's first advent presented and how does this connect with the verses from Isaiah and Leviticus?

e). Read Isaiah 35:4-7 – What time is Isaiah writing about in these verses?

f). Given the second and third signs in John's Gospel and what you know of the supernatural signs in the other Gospels and what we have just read in Isaiah what should the Jewish people have seen?

2). Read John 5:1-5 – What is significant about the man having an infirmity 38 years and what can we learn from this?

a). Given the location of the multitude of sick people at the pool of Bethesda what does this tell us about Israel past and present?

b). What does the presence of the blind at the pool of Bethesda teach us and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

c). What parallel is there between the blind in Israel 2000 years ago and the Church today?

d). What does the certain man's lameness and all the other lame people at the pool tell us about Israel and her calling?

e). Which other OT account provides a type for Israel and her calling?

f). What is Israel's calling? When will it be fulfilled? And which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

3). Read John 5:6-9 – What question does Jesus ask the man and what is the man's reply?

a). Why does the man reply in the way he does?

4). Read John 6:1-4 – What do you think might be significant in these 2 verses and why do you think so?

Any final thoughts?