

Sunday January 1st 2017
For Jews Request a Sign.....
Part Fifteen
Study Questions

1). Why must all of Man's attempts to find a peaceful solution to the problems in the Middle East fail and which scripture did we look at that describes the situation as it currently exists?

a). Read Matthew 9:11-13 – What were the Pharisees doing and what does Jesus tell them they needed to do instead?

b). If the Pharisees had done what Jesus said how could they have benefitted the Jewish people?

c). What did the Pharisees actually do and which verses from Matthew Chapter 12 did we look at that demonstrate this very clearly?

d). Which event in Israel's past history does this parallel?

e). How do both these events find a parallel in Christendom today?

f). What would you say would be the key verse[s] [we didn't have this on Sunday but it was alluded to] and the foundational type [we didn't have this in Sunday either] that should determine how we understand what is taking place in the world around us?

2). Why was the man at the pool of Bethesda healed on the Sabbath and what is significant about this day?

a). What was the response of the religious leaders to this healing and what does this teach us concerning them?

b). What might we learn in this for ourselves?

3). Read John 5:37-47 – To whom were these verses spoken and what can we learn about this group from them?

a). Read v37-38 again – what is the key element from these verses that the religious leaders are missing and what application can we find here for ourselves?

b). Read v39-40 again – what do we learn from these verses and what application can we find for ourselves?

c). Read v41-44 again – what do we learn from these verses and what application can we find for ourselves?

d). Read v45-47 again – What do we learn from these verses and what application can we find for ourselves?

e). Thinking about all we have seen in John 5:37-47 – what is the most significant thing for you personally that you learn from them?

f). Any final thoughts?