

Sunday August 21st 2016
For Jews Request a Sign.....
Part Three
Study Questions

1). Read John 20:30-31 – Who were these ‘signs’ recorded for and what was the purpose for recording them?

a). During the events recorded in what Book would the Book of John have to have been written and what was taking place during this time?

b). Read Romans 11:11 – Which 2 inseparable things given to the Church should have provoked the Jews to jealousy during the Acts period?

2). Read Exodus 3:12 – what does this verse tell us and which verse does this parallel from John Chapter 3?

a). Where do we find the first mention of individuals empowered to perform supernatural signs and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

b). What is the context for the signs and the individuals empowered to perform them as seen in Exodus?

c). So, what is the first mention principle that we see here and what commentary did we find in Deuteronomy Chapter 6?

d). Read Joshua 3:7 – What does God tell Joshua in this verse?

e). Why was it necessary for Joshua to be empowered to perform supernatural signs and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

f). Do the supernatural events surrounding Joshua confirm the first mention principle seen in Exodus?

3). What then takes place with regards to Israel during the 500 years or so between the establishment of the Theocracy and the days of Elijah and Elisha?

a). What would ultimately be the consequence of Israel's actions following the death of Solomon and what were Elijah and Elisha called to do in response to that?

b). Were there supernatural signs associated with their ministry and if so which scriptures give them to us?

c). Do the supernatural events surrounding Elijah and Elisha confirm the first mention principle in Exodus?

d). Where do we literally see Moses and Elijah again in the Gospels and what is the context in which we see them?

e). Where do we see Moses and Elijah in the Revelation and what is the context in which we see them?

4). What is the two fold focus of Isaiah's prophecy and which scriptures did we look at that show this?

a). Read John 1:22 and Matthew 3:1-2 – What can we learn from that which John the Baptist says in these verses and what connection would we want to make with the end of the Book of Malachi?

b). Which verses would we want to look at from Matthew Chapter 11 and Matthew Chapter 17 in connection with our last answer?

c). Any final thoughts?