

Sunday October 16th 2016
For Jews Request a Sign.....
Part Eight
Study Questions

1). What is the timeframe set out in Genesis Chapter 1 for the restoration of fallen Man and how do we as individuals fit into this timeframe?

a). How can we understand God working with each of us for a complete period of time and can you think of any scripture that might help us understand this?

b). What is the process set out in Genesis Chapter 1 by which any ruined creation is to be restored?

c). Why is it important for us to understand this?

2). Read 2 Corinthians 4:6-7 – What connection is there between the beginning of v6 and Genesis Chapter 1 and John Chapter 1?

a). What has the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness done for us? And how does this connect with Genesis Chapter 1 and John Chapter 1?

b). Explain what we learn from v7 and how does this connect with Genesis Chapter 1 and John Chapter 2?

3). Read John 1:11-13 – Why can these verses have nothing to do with eternal salvation?

a). What does v13 tell us about those who received Him and what does this mean?

b). How is it possible for those who were already a firstborn son to then become children of God?

c). Read Matthew 16:15-17 – how do these verses help explain being 'born from above'?

4). Read John 3:1-2 – who was Nicodemus, what had he come to talk about and is there any significance in him coming ‘by night’?

a). What was the Lord’s message to the Jews? What were the signs for?

b). Read John 3:3-5 – What does Jesus tell Nicodemus in v3 and what does this have to do with the reason for his visit?

c). What does v4 make very clear? And what response does Jesus make in v5?

d). Explain what v5 is making reference to and why should Nicodemus have known this?

e). So why didn’t Nicodemus know and understand these things?

f). Go back to 2 Corinthians Chapter 4 and see if you can find a parallel with this for Christians today.

g). Can you see any other parallels with Christendom today and where in the Gospels would we go to see this explained?

h). What should we learn from this?

i). Any final thoughts?