

Reading Signs from Another World

John 11:45-57
Decent Exposure god:revealed
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REVIEW: Proclamation + Demonstration =Conclusion
John 2: 11 This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus **revealed** his glory, and his disciples put their **faith** in him.

Seeing Both Worlds

Learning To Read (all over again)

- Many
- Others
- Leaders
- Multitude

5 Witnesses' Testify about Jesus of Nazareth

(John 5:31-47)

- John the Baptist
- **Signs**
- Father
- Bible
- Moses

Reading Lessons:

1. Signs alone cannot provoke _____.

Luke 16:31 Rom. 1:16

2. The indifferent and the haters _____.

3. Leaders plot illustrates teaching from Bible.

James 4:1 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God.

How's MY reading going?

(Write down any specific actions/changes you need to take in response to what you've seen and heard here today. Confess indifference or non-committal interest in Jesus. Surrender to following the teachings of Jesus.)

Next Week: John 12:1-19

Memory Verse: 1 John 1:2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

What Say You?: Questions for the Community

1. Glimpses of another world cause the following reaction in me (fear, hope, wonder, frustration, confusion, avoidance...).

- I most identify with the response of... (Many/Others/Leaders/Multitude)

2. Read vs. 48. The leaders were thinking very short term. Answer the following: I have let my own concern for the temporary cloud my thinking about eternity in the following area (pride, possessions, people, resources, future, other).

3. Read John 12:17-18. What response does the Lazarus miracle produce in you? How is the testimony you are forced to rely on differ from that of people who believed but didn't see it personally (see the "many people" vs. 18)? How is the testimony the same?

4. What 'signs' are in your life that you need help interpreting. Use the light of the Holy Spirit and the Bible to interpret the trials and circumstances in your life. Invite the community into this process.

5. Are you misreading provision and signs from God b/c you believe a lie? How has God's truth given you power to fix your eyes on the eternal and not on the temporal? Where do you need help?

Prayer=Conversing with God:

Father thank you for...

Spirit help me understand...

Jesus you are...