

The Ministry of Jesus Christ

The Gospels

A. God Anoints Jesus with the Holy Spirit

1. Who was the person whom God sent to Israel to prepare the way for Jesus the King? (Matt. 3:1-5) _____
2. What was his message? _____ for the kingdom of heaven has _____ (Matt. 3:2).
3. What were the people who came to be baptized of John also doing? (Matt. 3:6) _____ . This means Jesus' kingdom had a spiritual dimension. If you don't have your sins forgiven, you cannot join His kingdom.
4. John agreed that he baptized people with water to show their _____ (Matt. 3:11). The water did not **make** them repentant.
5. Just so, Christian water baptism cannot **make** us Christians.
 - a. Water baptism is like a jersey for LeBron James or Tom Brady. The jersey does not **make** them good athletes.
 - b. What does the jersey do? _____
 - c. What does Christian baptism do? _____
6. John said there was someone coming after him who was mightier and far more important than he. (That person was _____). What would that person baptize with? (Matt. 3:11). He would baptize people with
 - a. The _____
 - b. And with _____.
 - c. If Jesus baptizes you with the Holy Spirit, what happens to you? (Matt. 3:12) _____
 - d. If Jesus baptizes you with fire, what happens to you? (Matt. 3:12) _____
 - e. How do you want Jesus to baptize you? _____

7. After Jesus was baptized by John, he came up out of the water, and what happened? (Matt. 3:16) _____
8. What did the voice from heaven say? (Matt. 3:17) _____

9. I maintain that this was the time at which God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit to be Israel's (and the world's) greatest King!
10. From this point on, Jesus would begin to perform powerful miracles. These miracles would _____ that Jesus was the Messiah, God's **greatest** King.

B. The Reason for Jesus' Miracles Recorded in the Gospel of John.

1. John 20:30-31 is the key to understanding the Gospel of John. John called Jesus' miracles "signs" (John 20:30). Why did he call them signs? _____

2. Why did John record the signs (miracles) of Jesus that he did? (John 20:31). He recorded them so that we the readers would believe that Jesus is the _____, the Son of God, and that by _____ we might have _____ through His name.
3. Do you believe in Jesus as God's great King? _____
4. Are you prepared to follow and obey God's great King? _____

C. A Survey of Several of Jesus' Miracles in the Gospel of John.

1. What miracle did Jesus perform at the wedding in Cana of Galilee? (John 2:1-10) _____
 - a. What did this prove about Jesus? He has power over _____.
2. Jesus performed a miracle in John 4:46-54
 - a. What was the miracle? _____
 - b. What did it prove? Jesus has power over _____ from a long _____.

3. What miracle did Jesus perform in John 5:1-9? _____

 - a. What day did Jesus perform the miracle? (John 5:9) _____
 - b. So we can conclude that this miracle proves Jesus has authority over what is right and wrong to do on the _____ day.

4. What miracle did Jesus perform in John 6:1-13? _____

 - a. This proved that Jesus is the _____ of _____ (John 6:35).

5. What miracle did Jesus perform in John 9:1-7? _____

 - a. This proved that Jesus is the _____ of the _____ (John 8:12; John 9:5).

6. What miracle did Jesus perform in John 11:1-44? _____

 - a. This proves that Jesus is the _____ and the _____ (John 11:25).
 - b. What do you have to do live, even if you die? (John 11:25) _____

 - c. Where will you spend eternity? _____
 - d. How do you know? _____
 - e. See also 1 John 5:11-13. What does this same author, John, tell you in this letter of his? _____
