

# **NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY**

## **JOHN – PART SEVEN**

### **A Clean-up Lesson !**

#### **Lesson 17**

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# Miracle 6 - Healing a Blind Man

## John 9

- Born Blind - Who Sinned?
  - Cause of Suffering
- Mud Cake - Siloam
- Sabbath Problem 2x

# Pharisee's Reaction

- Sinner or Prophet
- Quizzing Healed Man
- Cross Examining Parents
  - Expulsion Fear
- Re-Questioning Man
  - Flippant Response
  - Good Logic / Bad Theology

# Bad Theology

“We know that God does not listen to sinners”

Jn 9:31

- Expulsion
- A Better Find
- Who was Blinded by Sin?

# Miracle Break for a Pericope

- Jn 7:53-8:11 -- Woman Caught in Adultery  
“The earliest Manuscripts and many other ancient witnesses do not have John 7:53-8:11”
- Status / Message

# Status

- Missing:
  - Greek to 8th century save Bezae
  - Old Syriac, Peshitta, et al.
  - Greek Fathers to 12th Century save Augustine
- Interruption as Placed
- True, Not Necessarily Original

# Message

- Woman Used to Trap Jesus
- Writing in Sand (2x)
- Without Sin Cast First
- Jesus Doesn't

# Mark's Ending (16:9-20)

“The earliest manuscripts and some other ancient witnesses do not have Mark 16:9-20”

- Status / Significance



# Status

- Oldest End With Verse 8
- Recent add 9 - 20 usually with a warning mark
- 11 unique key words / 2 to disciples
- Writing style issues

# Significance

- Don't build theology
  - Baptism
  - Snake Handling
  - Tongues
  - Poison Drinking

# Miracle 7 - Raising Lazarus

## John 11

- Background
  - Lazarus / Mary / Martha
  - Bethany
- Jesus' Reaction
- Meeting Martha

# Encounter With Martha

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever believes in me and lives will never die.”

“I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God who was to come into the world.”

Jn 11:25-27

# Encounter With Mary

- Wailing and Weeping

# Encounter With Lazarus

- Tombstone
- Four Days Decay
- “Lazarus Come Out!”
- Remove the Burial Clothes

# Reaction of Power Structure

- Worry of Romans
- Caiaphas:  
“It is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.”

Jn 11:50

# Points for Home

1. Catch the Vision! Jesus is Messiah
2. For the sick, sinful and wounded
3. Jesus Cares enough to cry
4. Jesus is Past Death
5. Don't Live Dressed for Dead