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INTERPRETING THE BIBLE HISTORICALLY

Part 3

APPROACHING SCRIPTURE WITH THREE QUESTIONS

- WHAT IS THE STORY?
- WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR IN THE STORY?
- WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY?

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JOHN 5 – THE STORY JESUS HEALS A LAME MAN

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THE PROBLEM
(IT IS THE SABBATH)

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2. WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR IN THE STORY?

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- WHO?
- WHAT?
- WHERE?
- WHEN?
- WHY?

1. WHO IS IN THIS STORY?

- JESUS
- HIS DISCIPLES
- THE JEWS
- THE FATHER

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2. WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE STORY?

- A LAME MAN IS HEALED
- JEWS CONFRONT HIM FOR CARRYING A MAT ON THE SABBATH
- THE MAN LEARNS THAT JESUS HEALED HIM & REPORTS TO THE JEWS
- JESUS TELLS THE MAN TO STOP SINNING
- THE JEWS CONFRONT JESUS
- JESUS MAKES A NUMBER OF CLAIMS

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3. WHERE DOES THIS OCCUR?

- AT THE POOL OF BETHESDA (1-12)
- IN THE TEMPLE (13-47)

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4. WHEN DOES THIS OCCUR?

- SOME TIME LATER, AFTER HE HAD PRIVATELY HEALED A ROYAL OFFICIAL'S SON (JOHN 4:43-54)
- JESUS NOW PUBLICLY HEALS A LAME MAN (JOHN 5:1-8)

5. WHY DOES JESUS PUBLICLY HEAL AN UNGRATEFUL LAME MAN?

- TO MAKE NEW CLAIMS ABOUT HIMSELF (5:16-30)
- TO PROVIDE WITNESSES TO BACKUP THOSE CLAIMS (5:31-47)

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JESUS' CLAIMS ABOUT HIMSELF

- HE & HIS FATHER WORK ON THE SABBATH (16-17)
- HE CLAIMED TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD (18)
- JESUS GIVES LIFE TO WHOM HE CHOOSES(21-26)
- THE FATHER HAS ENTRUSTED ALL JUDGMENT TO THE SON (27)
- THE DEAD WILL HEAR THE VOICE OF THE SON OF GOD AND LIVE (28)
- THE FATHER HAS GIVEN THE SON THE AUTHORITY TO JUDGE (29-30)

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JESUS' WITNESSES

- HIMSELF (31-32)
- JOHN THE BAPTIST (33-35)
- HIS MIRACLES (36)
- HIS FATHER (37-38)
- THE SCRIPTURES (39-40)
- MOSES (41-47)

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3. WHAT'S THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY?

- NAAMAN THE LEPER (2 KINGS 5)
- DANIEL 12:2
- DANIEL 7:13-14
- LUKE 24:44

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