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| JERUSALEM | BELIEVE | FIRST | DEATH | SICK | SIN |
| BETHESDA | OBEYED | EIGHT | JUDGE | GOOD | SON |
| HARASSED | GRAVES | STAND | MOSES | DEAD | GOD |
| SABBATH | SEARCH | CROWD | SAVED | LIVE | ILL |
| AWESOME | ACCUSE | EQUAL | FIVE | TIME | LAY |
| LISTENS | WATER | LOVES | LONG | LIFE | YET |
| EVIL | ANGEL | HONOR | HELP | RISE | SAY |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus said that those who listen to His voice shall _____ (vs.25) 2. The Father has granted his Son to _____ the sins of all mankind (vs.27) 5. Jesus said that anyone who _____ to His message and believes in God has eternal life (vs.24) 10. Whenever the _____ man tried to get into the water first someone else always got in before him (vs.7) 11. The sick folks were waiting for a certain movement of _____ (vs.3) 12. The Jewish leaders _____ the honor that comes from man but fail to honor God. (vs.44) 13. What city did Jesus go to where there was a Jewish religious holiday? _____ (vs.1) 18. Jesus said that the _____ does nothing of Himself but that which the Father wants Him to do. (vs.19) 20. The sick man was healed when he _____ the Words of Christ and stood up. (vs.9) 22. Jesus said that those who believe in God won't be damned for their sins, but have passed out of _____ into life. (vs.24) 24. The Jewish leaders can't _____ what Moses wrote if they reject what Christ says about Himself. (vs.47) 25. The life the Jewish leaders sought was found in Jesus _____ they would not come to Him (vs.39,40) 26. The Father _____ the Son and tells Him everything that He wants Him to do. (vs.20) 27. Those who have done good shall _____ from their graves to eternal life. (vs.29) 29. Jesus said that He would raise people from the _____ (vs.21) 34. Jesus proved that He was _____ by the Father through the greater works He did than John, namely miracles. (vs.36) 36. The Jewish leaders _____ the scriptures to get eternal life but the scriptures direct them to Jesus for eternal life and yet they will not receive Him. (vs.39,40) 38. The Jewish leaders were eager to kill Jesus because He disobeyed their Sabbath laws & claimed to be _____ with God. (vs.18) 40. If you refuse to _____ God's Son, you are not honouring the Father. (vs.23) 41. The Jewish leaders _____ Jesus for being a Sabbath breaker. (vs.16) 42. The sick man was healed when he followed the instruction of Jesus to _____ up. (vs.8) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When Jesus saw the sick man & knew how _____ he was ill, He said "Would you like to get well? (vs.6) 3. There is a time coming when all the dead in their _____ shall hear the voice of God's Son & rise. (vs.28,29) 4. The _____ person to step down into the water after it was stirred was healed. (vs.4) 5. The Father is _____ and He has granted this to His Son to give. (vs.26) 6. Jesus exclaimed, "I _____ emphatically that anyone who listens to my message and believes in God who sent me has eternal life, and will never be damned for his sins, but has already passed out of death into life. (vs.24) 7. One man who was lying next to the pool had been sick for thirty _____ years. (vs.5) 8. The man who had an infirmity walked on the _____ day (vs.9) 9. Jesus said that He doesn't _____ the Jewish leaders for not believing in Him but the laws of Moses do (vs.45,46) 14. Jesus said that he would do far more _____ miracles than heal a man who couldn't walk. (vs.20) 15. Who wrote about Jesus? _____ (vs.46) 16. Jesus said if you don't believe in Him and listen to His message your not listening to _____ because He sent Him. (vs.38) 17. Jesus knew how long the sick man had been _____ (vs.6) 19. All things we hear about Jesus are testified so we will believe in Him & be _____ (vs.34) 20. When Jesus asked the sick man if he would like to get well he replied "I can't, for I have no _____ to help me into the pool at the movement of the water. (vs.7) 21. How many porches surrounded the pool? _____ (vs.2) 23. Those who have continued in _____ shall rise from their graves to judgment (vs.29) 24. What pool was near the Sheep Gate inside the city? _____ (vs.2) 28. Who disturbed the water? An _____ (vs.4) 30. Sick folks - lame, blind or with paralyzed limbs _____ on the platforms waiting for a certain movement of water. (vs.3) 31. Jesus said that all the claims He is making about Himself have been made by John the Baptist too & that they are all _____ (vs.31-33) 32. The sick man didn't have anyone to _____ him into the pool when the water was troubled. (vs.17) 33. Jesus told the _____ to stand up, roll up his sleeping mat and go home before he was able to walk. (vs.8) 35. Jesus said that the _____ is coming and in fact has come when the dead shall hear His voice and live. (vs.25) 36. Jesus told the man who He had cured not to _____ anymore otherwise something even worse may happen to him. (vs.14) 37. Jesus disappeared into the _____ after He healed the man who had been sick for thirty eight years. (vs.13) 39. The reply Jesus gave to being a Sabbath breaker was "My Father constantly does _____, & I'm following His example." (vs.17) |
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5 Afterwards Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish religious holidays. ²Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was Bethesda Pool, with five covered platforms or porches surrounding it. ³Crowds of sick folks—lame, blind, or with paralyzed limbs—lay on the platforms (waiting for a certain movement of the water, ⁴for an angel of the Lord came from time to time and disturbed the water, and the first person to step down into it afterwards was healed).

⁵One of the men lying there had been sick for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him and knew how long he had been ill, he asked him, “Would you like to get well?”

⁷“I can’t,” the sick man said, “for I have no one to help me into the pool at the movement of the water. While I am trying to get there, someone else always gets in ahead of me.”

⁸Jesus told him, “Stand up, roll up your sleeping mat and go on home!”

⁹Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up the mat and began walking!

But it was on the Sabbath when this miracle was done. ¹⁰So the Jewish leaders objected. They said to the man who was cured, “You can’t work on the Sabbath! It’s illegal to carry that sleeping mat!”

¹¹“The man who healed me told me to,” was his reply.

¹²“Who said such a thing as that?” they demanded.

¹³The man didn’t know, and Jesus had disappeared into the crowd. ¹⁴But afterwards Jesus found him in the Temple and told him, “Now you are well; don’t sin as you did before, or something even worse may happen to you.”

¹⁵Then the man went to find the Jewish leaders and told them it was Jesus who had healed him.

¹⁶So they began harassing Jesus as a Sabbath breaker.

¹⁷But Jesus replied, “My Father constantly does good, and I’m following his example.”

¹⁸Then the Jewish leaders were all the more eager to kill him because in addition to disobeying their Sabbath laws, he had spoken of God as his Father, thereby making himself equal with God.

¹⁹Jesus replied, “The Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing, and in the same way. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son, and tells him everything he is doing; and the Son will do far more awesome miracles than this man’s healing. ²¹He will even raise from the dead anyone he wants to, just as the Father does. ²²And the Father leaves all judgment of sin to his Son, ²³so that everyone will honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. But if you refuse to honor God’s Son, whom he sent to you, then you are certainly not honoring the Father.

²⁴“I say emphatically that anyone who listens to my message and believes in God who sent me has

eternal life, and will never be damned for his sins, but has already passed out of death into life.

²⁵“And I solemnly declare that the time is coming, in fact, it is here, when the dead shall hear my voice—the voice of the Son of God—and those who listen shall live. ²⁶The Father has life in himself, and has granted his Son to have life in himself, ²⁷and to judge the sins of all mankind because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸Don’t be so surprised! Indeed the time is coming when all the dead in their graves shall hear the voice of God’s Son, ²⁹and shall rise again—those who have done good, to eternal life; and those who have continued in evil, to judgment.

³⁰“But I pass no judgment without consulting the Father. I judge as I am told. And my judgment is absolutely fair and just, for it is according to the will of God who sent me and is not merely my own.

³¹“When I make claims about myself they aren’t believed, ³²⁻³³but someone else, yes, John the Baptist, is making these claims for me too. You have gone out to listen to his preaching, and I can assure you that all he says about me is true! ³⁴But the truest witness I have is not from a man, though I have reminded you about John’s witness so that you will believe in me and be saved. ³⁵John shone brightly for a while, and you benefited and rejoiced, ³⁶but I have a greater witness than John. I refer to the miracles I do; these have been assigned me by the Father, and they prove that the Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father himself has also testified about me, though not appearing to you personally, or speaking to you directly. ³⁸But you are not listening to him, for you refuse to believe me—the one sent to you with God’s message.

³⁹“You search the Scriptures, for you believe they give you eternal life. And the Scriptures point to me! ⁴⁰Yet you won’t come to me so that I can give you this life eternal!

⁴¹⁻⁴²“Your approval or disapproval means nothing to me, for as I know so well, you don’t have God’s love within you. ⁴³I know, because I have come to you representing my Father and you refuse to welcome me, though you readily enough receive those who aren’t sent from him, but represent only themselves! ⁴⁴No wonder you can’t believe! For you gladly honor each other, but you don’t care about the honor that comes from the only God!

⁴⁵“Yet it is not I who will accuse you of this to the Father—Moses will! Moses, on whose laws you set your hopes of heaven. ⁴⁶For you have refused to believe Moses. He wrote about me, but you refuse to believe him, so you refuse to believe in me. ⁴⁷And since you don’t believe what he wrote, no wonder you don’t believe me either.”