

JOHN 5

Between John 4 & 5

- Jesus ministers at Nazareth & is rejected.
- He moves to Capernaum.
- He calls Peter, Andrew, James, & John.
- He heals many; calls Matthew; feasts at his house.
- He begins to teach in parables.

Jewish Men Must Be in Jerusalem

- Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover)
- Feast of Booths or Tabernacles
- Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)

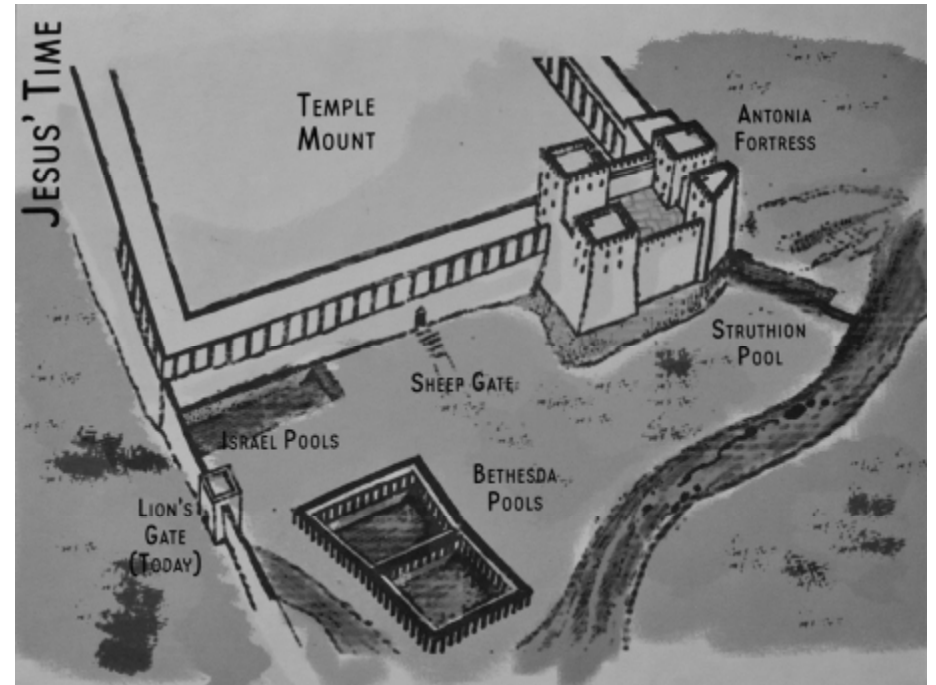
- See Deuteronomy 16:16

Passovers in John

- 2:13—Jesus cleansed the Temple.
- 5:1?—Jesus healed the disabled man.
- 6:4—Jesus fed the 5,000 near Passover time.
- 11:55—Jesus had recently raised Lazarus from the dead, & He made his Triumphant Entry at this Passover (12:12-13).



Pool of Bethesda



Deuteronomy 4:2

- You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Claims of the Son

- Unity with the Father (5:19-20)
- Divine power to give physical & spiritual life (5:21, 24-26, 29)
- Authority to judge the world (5:22, 27, 29-30)
- Equality with the Father in honor (5:23)

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Five Who Bear Witness That Jesus Is God

1. Jesus (5:31, 18)
2. The Father (5:32, 37)
3. John the Baptist (5:33, 35)
4. The Works of Jesus (5:36)
5. The Scriptures, including Moses' writings (5:39, 46)

C. S. Lewis

- Lunatic
- Liar
- LORD



Six Sins of the Jewish Leaders

1. Didn't have God's Word abiding in them (38)
2. Were unwilling to come to Jesus (40)
3. Had no love for God within them (42)
4. Sought glory from men, not God (44)
5. Refused to believe Moses (45-46)
6. Refused to believe Jesus (47)

Things to Remember

- Jesus' compassion & power in healing (5:2-9)
- The danger of legalism—Jewish leaders (5:10-18, 38-47)
- The strong teaching about Jesus' deity (5:17-47)
- The danger of NOT receiving Jesus (5:43; 2 Thes. 2:8-12)