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.
 - Gree kFathers 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 isseus

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