

The Eight Signs of John

Introduction

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- 1) Water into Wine – John 2: 1 – 11
- 2) The Ruler's Son Cured – John 4: 46 – 50
- 3) The Impotent Man Made Whole – John 5: 1 – 15
- 4) Feeding the 5,000 – John 6: 1 – 15 (all 4 gospels)
- 5) Calming the Sea – John 6: 18 - 21 (CP Matt)
- 6) Healing the Man Born Blind – John 9: 1 – 41
- 7) The Raising of Lazarus – John 11: 1 – 46
- 8) The Great Harvest of Fish – John 21: 1 – 14

30 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

*31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and **that believing ye might have life through his name.***

John 20:30-31

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Tools to decode

Signs = Greek 4592 - sēmeion (77x in NT, 17x in John)

Miracles with a morale or lesson

Tools to understand the SIGNS:

- 1) consider the parable/Allegory
- 2) consider the context/Narrative surrounding the Sign
- 3) consider the “I am” statements

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Why 8?

25 *The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, **I will not believe.***

26 *And after **eight days** again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: [then] came Jesus, ...*

27 *Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust [it] into my side: and **be not faithless, but believing.***

28 *And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.*

29 *Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.*

