
FOLLOW THE SIGNS.

Signposts to Jesus

- Jesus does what no one else can: heals an invalid of 38 years – 5:1-9
- Jesus encounters **opposition**: Pharisees were bothered by Jesus healing on the Sabbath – 5:10-16
 - We must ask ourselves, “Is *what* bothers me what *should* bother me?”
- True belief in God requires true belief in Jesus as the **Messiah** – 5:17-29
 - Jesus is **equal** to God: fully divine – 5:17-18
 - Perfect **harmony** between God the Father and Jesus the Son – 5:19-23, 30
 - Jesus gives eternal life, rescues from **judgment**, and takes us from death to life – 5:24
 - Jesus holds all **authority** to execute judgment – 5:25-29
 - Jesus is the **pinnacle** of all previous revelation – 5:30-38

Q: According to Jesus, why do we avoid clear signposts to Him?

A: We value the approval of other people over the favor of God – 5:39-47
How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? – 5:44