



EMOJIs and the Gospel of John – Chapter 5 questions

Nearly every time an angel appears in the Bible, there is a moment or moments of fear tied to the appearance. Would you rather meet an angel face to face or would you rather just know that there are angels around you?

Read John 5:5-6. What are some different areas that people need to be made well? Is there an area that was made well or one that you hope to have made well that you can share?

Read 🙄 John 5:5-13. Jesus healed a man who had a health issue for 38 years. Yet, all any of the religious people can focus on is that Jesus had him pick up the mat that he laid on that day. The issue was the fact that Jesus did this on the Sabbath and no one is allowed to work on the Sabbath. Share an example from a teacher, coach, co-worker, boss, etc. of a time that something positive happened but was overshadowed by how people reacted to the situation.

Read John 5:16-17 and the note for 😲 John 5:16. The Jews started hating Jesus as he gained popularity, to the point they wanted to kill him. What are some ways people hate today in our society and the reasons behind this hatred?



Read John 5:23-27 and the note for John 😨 5:25-29. The Jews were used to hearing from God through prophets. God hadn't spoken through a prophet in 400 years. Times had changed. Who did Jesus claim to be to the Jews at this time?

Which "John" is Jesus referring to in verse 33 (See note on 😨 John 5:33)?

If God spoke through the prophets in the Old Testament, then stopped. And if God sent a messenger ahead of John the Baptist, as Jesus shared. And if the people thought John the Baptist was either a prophet or Elijah (Read John Chapter 1:19-27), then who is the only person that Jesus can be?

Read 😨 John 5:44 and the note for it. Would you rather seek man for your glory or seek God for His glory?