

WHAT AM I GONNA SEE?

Spiritual Blindness

What's the cause?

What will happen?

What's the cure?

John 12

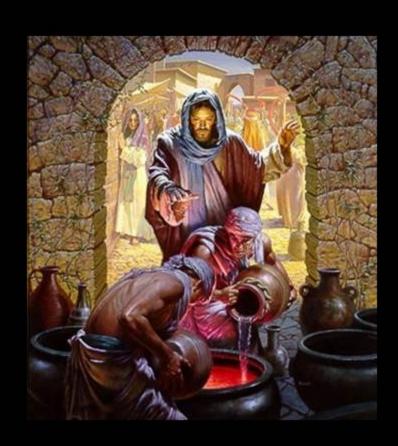
³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

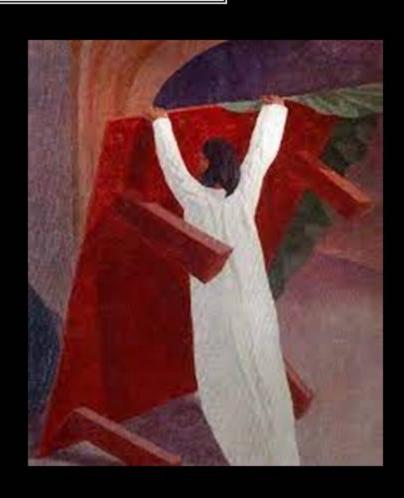
Signs?...signs?...what signs?

Earlier in the Book of John...

water to wine



Earlier in the Book of John... cleanses the Temple



Earlier in the Book of John...

heals Official's son

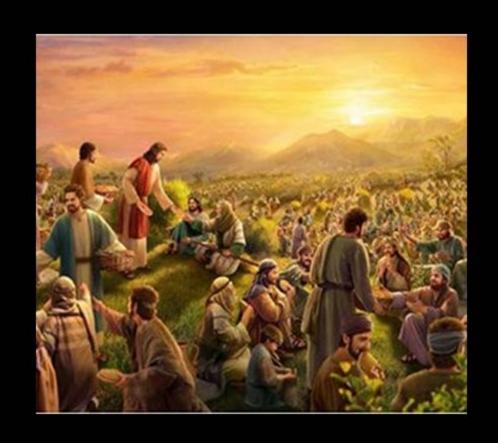


Earlier in the Book of John...



Earlier in the Book of John...

feeds 5000+



Earlier in the Book of John...

walks on water



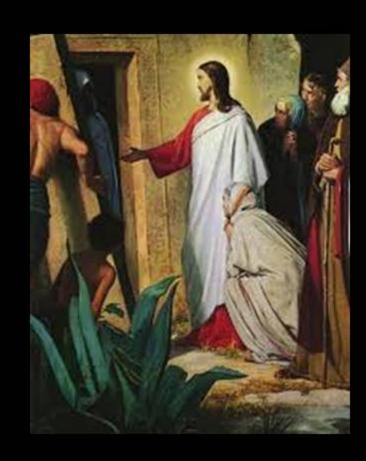
Earlier in the Book of John...

heals blind man



Earlier in the Book of John...

Raises Lazarus from the dead



SEEING BLINDNESS

John 12:39-40

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

40 "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."



SEEING WHAT THEY WANTED TO SEE



- Rides in on donkey
- Waving palm branches
- Zechariah 9:9 about 500 years before Jesus –

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of
Jerusalem! Behold, your king is
coming to you; righteous and having
salvation is he, humble and mounted
on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a
donkey."

PHARISEES KNEW THE ORDER OF SERVICE

John 12:12-19



Revelation 19:11



LOVING THE BLINDNESS

John 12:39-40

No, no, it's not what but WHY can't they see.



LOVE ME, LOVE ME, SAY THAT YOU LOVE ME

John 12:41-43

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

HOW'D IT GET SO DARK IN HERE?

John 12:39-40

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

40 "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."



WAIT A MINUTE, GOD DID WHAT?

40 "He [God] has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart,..."

Pharaoh's 10 dances with the LORD

It's a dance not a kidnapping

Beware of Soul Callouses

Thy will be done

GO BACK, I THINK YOU MISSED SOMETHING HOPEFUL

³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

Okay, let's go back 700 years...

SOMEONE'S GONNA GET IT

Arm of the LORD = JUDGEMNT



SOMEONE'S GONNA GET IT!

Exodus 6:6

John 12:38

I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

Can you... ... see it yet?

SOMEONE'S GONNA GET IT!

Isaiah 53 – 600-700 years Before Christ Y'all

Despised, rejected, sorrows, grief, men hide their faces [from him], carried our sorrows, grief, stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted, pierced for our sins, crushed for our sins, his punishment brought us peace [with God], by his wounds we are healed, the LORD laid on him the sins of us all, oppressed, we like sheep went astray, he was slaughtered like a sheep to get us back,...

... because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

GOD BRINGS THE WOOD!

