

## The Lamp of Prophecy

*John 5:17-47*

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Jesus has a special \_\_\_\_\_ to God, since He is His Son. The miracles Christ did \_\_\_\_\_ His authority, but something else also confirmed it – the \_\_\_\_\_ and shining lamp. What is that lamp?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ with the Jews

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the impotent man by the pool of Bethesda
  - a. He had been \_\_\_\_\_ years in that condition.
  - b. Notice three verbs in verse 6: “saw”, “\_\_\_\_\_”, “saith”
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was a key factor.
  - a. Jesus used three verbs in verse 8: “rise”, “\_\_\_\_\_ up”, “walk”
  - b. The man act \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The claims Jesus made
  - a. “My” Father – \_\_\_\_\_ relation (vs. 17)
  - b. He \_\_\_\_\_ His Father’s example (vs. 17-19).
  - c. He is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Father (vs.20).
  - d. He makes \_\_\_\_\_ whom He will (vs. 21).
  - e. All \_\_\_\_\_ is committed to Him (vs. 22, 27).
  - f. He is \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father (vs. 23, John 15:23, 1 John 2:23).
  - g. He does nothing \_\_\_\_\_ Himself and does not \_\_\_\_\_ His own will (vs. 30)
  - h. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Father (vs. 37)
  - i. He came in His Father’s \_\_\_\_\_, implying that He also came in His Father’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 43, John 14:10)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_

1. John the Baptist
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ prophet of God
  - b. The Jews \_\_\_\_\_ him as a prophet.
  - c. They rejoiced for a \_\_\_\_\_ in John’s ministry.
  - d. John bore \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus just like the other prophets. (Acts 10:42)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Peter 1:19-21
  - a. We have also a more \_\_\_\_\_ word of prophecy.
  - b. No prophecy of the scripture is of any \_\_\_\_\_ interpretation
  - c. The prophecy came not in old time by the will of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the lamp applied
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ causes the light. (There is no shining without burning.)
  - b. Burning \_\_\_\_\_ the oil. (The lamp is not going all the time of \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - c. John was the lamp that burned and shined, \_\_\_\_\_ darkness.
  - d. The true \_\_\_\_\_ of the prophet is to lift up Jesus. (John 3:30)
  - e. The \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility of the lamp is to burn.
  - f. Prophecy is much more than \_\_\_\_\_. It is forth-telling, proclaiming the way and \_\_\_\_\_ of God about the past, \_\_\_\_\_, and future.