

The Stirring of the Water

Emptied Himself

Read John 5:1-18

John 5:18 KJV

18) *Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the Sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.*

CF: John 14:28

28) *Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.*

Philippians 2:5-8 KJV

5) *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*

6) *Who, being in the form of God, thought it not **robbery (q725 – a thing to be seized upon)** to be equal with God:*

7) *But **made himself of no reputation (q2758/1438 – Emptied himself)**, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:*

8) *And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*

Emptied Himself from what?

The God of Israel

John 1:1-17 KJV

1) *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with (the) God, and the Word was God.*

2) *The same was in the beginning with (the) God.*

3) *All things were made ~~by~~ (through) him; and without him was not anything made that was made.*

10) *He was in the world, and the world was made ~~by~~ (through) him, and the world knew him not.*

11) *He came unto his own, and his own received him not.*

14) *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

18) *No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.*

Exodus 24:9-10 KJV

- 9) Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel:
10) And they saw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness.
11) And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also they saw God, and did eat and drink.

Genesis 18:1 KJV

1) And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

23) And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

24) Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?

25) That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

26) And the LORD said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.

Deep Water

John 5:19 KJV

19) Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. **(Speaking of the healing of the man in verses 8-9)**

John 2:13-16 KJV

13) And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem,

14) And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:

15) And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;

16) And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

17) And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

Psalms 69:1-9 KJV

- 1) *Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.*
- 2) *I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.*
- 3) *I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.*
- 4) *They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.*
- 5) *O God, thou know my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.*
- 6) *Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.*
- 7) *Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.*
- 8) *I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.*
- 9) *For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.*

Search the Scripture

John 5:39-40 KJV

- 39) *Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*
- 40) *And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.*

Acts 17:29-31 KJV

- 29) *Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.*
- 30) *And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commands all men everywhere to repent:*
- 31) *Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.*