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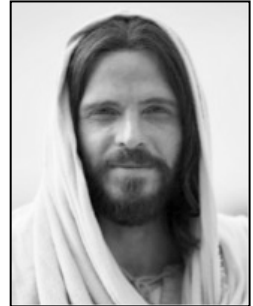
7th Day of Sivan

Weather: Warm & Sunny

JESUS OF NAZARETH CLAIMS TO BE GOD!

In a startling development that has rocked the Jewish religious world, Jesus of Nazareth has clearly claimed to be God. The incident took place yesterday at the Temple, shortly after Jesus healed a sick man at the pool at Bethesda.

Jesus has long been known as a miracle worker and religious teacher, causing many people to think He is a prophet from God. Reports have trickled in that Jesus has claimed Deity in Samaria, but yesterday's incident was the first time He has made such a bold claim here in the Holy City.



Jesus of Nazareth
Is THIS be the face of GOD?

Eyewitnesses say Jesus claimed to be equal with God in the following ways:

1. **Jesus claimed equality to God in His _____** (John 5:19)
2. **Jesus claimed equality to God in His _____** (John 5:20)
3. **Jesus claimed equality to God in His ability to _____** John 5:21)
4. **Jesus claimed equality to God in His _____** (John 5:22)
5. **Jesus claimed equality to God in _____** (John 5:23)
6. **Jesus claimed equality to God in possessing _____ within _____** (John 5:24-26)

Naturally, the Pharisees and chief priests rebuked Jesus for making such bold and blasphemous claims. Since Jewish Law requires two or more witnesses, the religious leaders asked Jesus if He could produce any witnesses who would verify that He is God. The teacher from Nazareth cited the following four witnesses:

Witness No. 1: _____ **the** _____ (John 5:33-35)

Witness No. 2: **Jesus'** _____ (John 5:36)

Witness No. 3: _____ **the** _____ (John 5:37-38)

Witness No. 4: **The** _____ (John 5:39, 46-47)

As a result of Jesus of Nazareth's outrageous claims to be God, the Jewish religious leaders have decided to _____ Him (John 5:16, 18). One member of the Sanhedrin (who spoke on condition of anonymity) stated bluntly: "We simply cannot allow some nut to be walking around claiming to be God! He will confuse and upset the people. This Jesus of Nazareth must be stopped at all costs!"