

John # 77 “Thy Will Be Done” *Luke 22:39-44; John 5:26-30*

The Lord Jesus is accused of Sabbath violation and blasphemy.

So, He responds in effect by saying “Since you brought it up fellas, I’ve got some points to make for Myself along with six witnesses to back them up since you say ‘How dare You heal a man on the Sabbath’ the holy, set-apart, sanctified day and all this based upon your man-made non-biblical rules,

I’ll answer you.”

Our Lord’s answer is “I’m equal with the Father in nature, essence, power and authority.”

The Lord’s goal was to save the lost by providing a remedy for their sins thus redeeming them, securing His bride and destroying the works of the devil in the process and that is God’s will for Him.

We can suffer for discipline sake due to our poor decisions or we can suffer undeservedly for blessing sake like Job did.

Job didn’t deserve his suffering for blessing sake which is a wonderful calling for the advanced spiritually mature believer in Christ.

Spiritual growth requires new challenges.

Spiritual wellness is much more profitable than physical wellness.

The inner man (who we really are in the soul) can be strengthened day by day (through Bible study) while the outer man (our physical body) is perishing day by day!

We can clean it up, put make-up on it, nip and tuck it, make it appear younger but we’re only deceiving ourselves.

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Eternal life comes from the Father by way of the Son.

1st John 5:11-12 “And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life and this life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

John 10:28 “I give them eternal life and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My Hand.”

John 14:6 “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”

The Lord Jesus Christ has life and gives life but how? *Acts 16:31*; to those who believe in Him.

2nd Cor 5:8 “We are confident (Are you?), I say and would prefer (Do you?) to be away from the body and at home (face to face) with the Lord.”