

John's Gospel: Flash Points

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5 (English Standard Version)

Acts 22:22 - Just a _____ can cause an _____!

Flash Points In John 5

A. **A healing on the Sabbath:**

1. 5:8,9a - The man who had been _____ for _____ years was healed "at _____". He took up his _____ and walked.
2. 5:9b-12 - "The Jews" (i.e. the _____) focused on the _____ of the Sabbath.
3. 5:15,16 - This was why they _____ Jesus.
4. "Nothing in the OT specifically _____ such an innocent activity as carrying one's _____" (The ESV Study Bible).

B. **Jesus' claim of closeness to God:**

1. 5:17,18 - Jesus called God "My _____", leading the Jews to seek all the more to _____ Him.
2. 5:36 - Jesus said His _____ were given Him by the _____.
3. John 8:56-59 - "Before _____ was, I _____."
4. John 10:30,31 - "I and the _____ are _____." For both of these last two incidents they tried to _____ Jesus.

Why Jesus "Ignited" The Flash Points

A. Jesus' mission demanded confrontation:

1. John 1:4,5 - His _____ had to _____ in the darkness.
2. John 3:19 - This is the _____, that people _____ darkness rather than light, because their deeds are _____.
3. John 8:44,45 - "Because I tell you the _____, you do not _____ Me."

B. Jesus' example to His followers:

1. Why did John _____ these ideas? Is there a _____ for us to _____?
2. Matthew 5:14,15 - Why would anyone be tempted to _____ their light under a _____? Is this what we learn from Jesus' example?

Martin Luther King, Jr.: "Our lives begin to _____ the day we become _____ about things that _____."

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