

Put Down or Lifted Up?

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INTRODUCTION

7 + 1 Signs in John's Gospel:

1. Water to wine (John 2:1-11)
2. Healing the (Herodian) royal official's son (4:46-54)
3. Healing the man lame for 38 years (5:1-15)
4. Feeding 5000 men plus women and children (6:1-14)
5. Walking on the Sea and teleporting the boat (6:15-21)
6. Healing the man born-blind (9:1-7)
7. Raising Lazarus (11:1-44)

8. { Jesus crucified
and resurrected (John 19-20)

Signs of the Greater-than-Moses Prophet-like-Moses (Deuteronomy 18)

Jesus cleansing the Temple the first time (John 2:13-17)

What sign do You show us? (John 2:18)

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will rebuild it (19-21)

She has kept this for the day of My burial (John 12:7)

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies (John 12:23)

**What shall I say? "Father deliver Me from this hour"? (John 12:27)
(Reconciling this with the Gethsemane prayers, especially Matthew 26:42)**

Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward (John 13:36)

It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death (John 18:31)

**Not one bone (John 19:36)
Cf. Exodus 12:46 and Numbers 9:12**

As Moses lifted up the serpent (John 3:14)

If I am lifted up (John 12:34)