

Motivation for 1 John: 1-41

I invite you to enjoy this reading! It's a very exciting testimony of reality the of God.

In this time of Lenten fasting let us feast on the bread of life: God's Word! and what a feast He has given us today.

God is calling us all to try to see reality from His perspective. Here Jesus performs actions that fly in the face of societal conventions not to be a rebel but to highlight that 'God does not see as man sees'. That God's priorities are far from ours and that even suffering has a purpose to Him. We all want a miracle but what is the purpose of a miracle? Is it to make our lives easier, by giving us something we didn't have or taking away something painful, or is to communicate to us all something about the person of God and what He wants from us? Suffering is an opportunity to do His work. How do we see suffering in our own lives?

In these trying times God hasn't changed, he hasn't created this situation to punish us or anyone else. God is constant, His message is the same and we must respond to it, discern what He wants from us and continue to do His will.

Finally, we all have our own understanding of our faith, our religion and the rules that come with it. All of these help us to understand our relationship with God. However, they may also be putting Him in a box. We must remember to question what we know and the rules we put in place in order to make sure that sin is the only thing we keep ourselves separate from.

Enjoy this reading and let it fire you up to do His will!