

The Jesus We Talk About

There Were Antagonists

John 6:44-47

On of the ways we come to better comprehend Jesus is by observing how He dealt with His adversaries. Here His indignation can be seen and we can better understand this important aspect of the Christ's makeup.

Controversy over Healing a Man Born Blind (Jn. 5:1-47)

- An Unappreciative recipient
- A great sign
- A provocative Sabbath "violation"
- An unbreakable Father and Son combination
- A vain Scripture search
- The glory of men

Controversy over a Man Born Blind (Jn. 9:1-41)

- A less provocative Sabbath "violation"
- An even greater sign
- Status over evidence
- An uneducated wise man
- The confident assurance of truth
- The condemnation of sight

Controversy over the Raising of Lazarus (Jn. 11:1-57)

- No Sabbath "violation," but the greatest anger of all
- The greatest sign, the best evidence
- Life and death from two perspectives
- The real problem—Jesus
- An uninterrupted service to the Father

The Heart of the Matter (Jn. 8:31-59)

- Pride
- Truth
- Parenthood
- Before Abraham was, **I AM**

Jesus remained true to His Father-driven convictions even in the face of the fiercest opposition. In these bouts with His antagonists we see Him shine all the brighter against the darkness of his opponents!