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BELIEVE

"Undeniable Testimonies for the Ultimate Truth Claim"

INTRO: Last week's study examined Jesus' healing ministry and the existing sin-sickness connection. The healing was controversial to some because it occurred on the Sabbath. Jesus' response to the charges brought by the religious establishment is the subject of today's study.

I.	Jesus' attes	ted to His claim of being the
	(5:1-15). Jesus' healing of the paraplegic	
	was another fulfilling of Old Tes	tament prophecy (Cf. Isaiah 35:1-7).
II.	Despite miraculous	, some people reject
	Jesus' claim of being the	e(5:16-30).
	The religious establishment charged Jesus with a crime. Jesus	
	responded by claiming to be God	d, an essential trait of the Messiah.
III.	Receive the undeniable	and <i>believe</i>
	on Jesus as	(5:31-47). The passage gives
	four testimonies that confirm Jesus' identity as God's Anointed One.	
	A.	(5:31-35).
	B	(5:36).
	C	(5:37-38).
	D	(5:39-40).