- John 3:2~ This one came to him in the night and said to him; Rabbi, we know, that you as a teacher have come from God, for no one can perform these signs that you perform, unless God is with him.
 - 1. This one came to Jesus under cover of the night, and said to Jesus, that they knew that he was a teacher who had come forth from God, for no one could possibly perform the signs he performed, unless God was with him. This of itself was very sound reasoning.
 - [Question] How did Nicodemus soundly reason, that Jesus was the Messiah, and came forth from Yehowah God?
 - 2. All the same, many, even of the rulers, actually put faith in him, but because of the Pharisees, they would not confess him, in order not to be expelled from the synagogue. (John 12:42)
 - [Question] What did in fact many of the rulers within Israel put faith in, yet why were they afraid to publicly declare their faith in Jesus?
 - 3. Then Jesus turned and, getting a view of them following, he said to them; What are you looking for? They said to him; Rabbi, which means, when translated, Teacher, where are you staying? (John 1:38)
 - [Question] What title did men apply to Jesus, even though he had not been instructed in the schools, and was not a Levite or a priest within Israel?
 - 4. For he was teaching them as a person having authority, and not as their scribes. (Matthew 7:29)
 - [Question] How did the manner of Jesus' teaching, differ from that of the scribes and Pharisees?
 - 5. The officers replied; Never has another man spoken like this. (John 7:46)
 - [Question] How did men who were opposers of Jesus feel, when hearing his marvelous answers to their difficult questions?
 - 6. Jesus, in turn, answered them and said; What I teach is not mine, but belongs to him that sent me. (John 7:16)

[Question] Where did Jesus show, that his teachings came forth from?

7. Therefore Jesus said; When once you have lifted up the Son of man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing of my own initiative, but just as the Father taught me, I speak these things. (John 8:28)

[Question] What did Jesus show, that men must do in faith, to realize where his teachings came from?

8. Jesus performed this in Cana of Galilee, as the beginning of his signs, and he made his glory manifest, and his disciples put their faith in him. (John 2:11)

[Question] What miracle did Jesus perform in Cana of Galilee, as the first of his signs, and how did men seeing it, feel about him thereafter?

9. Believe me that I am in union with the Father, and the Father is in union with me, otherwise, believe on account of the works themselves. (John 14:11)

[Question] What did Jesus tell his disciples to believe in, and yet what proved he was in union with his Father, Yehowah God?

10" Men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus the Nazarene, a man publicly shown by God to you through powerful works and portents and signs, that God did through him in your midst, just as you yourselves know. (Acts of Apostles 2:22)

[Question] How did Yehowah God show his support of his son Jesus Christ?

11. Namely, Jesus who was from Nazareth, how God anointed him with Holy Spirit and power, and he went through the land doing good and healing all those oppressed by the Devil, because God was with him. (Acts of Apostles 10:38)

[Question] What was Jesus anointed with, and what did this enable him to perform throughout Israel?

[Question] How did this work prove that God was with him, and would a reasonable man need any further proof than this?

12. Upon that the woman said to Elijah; Now, indeed, I do know that you are a man of God, and that Yehowah's word in your mouth is true. (1 Kings 17:24)

[Question] What did a woman say to Elijah after he had resurrected her son to life again?

13. So they dispatched to him their disciples, together with party followers of Herod, saying; Teacher, we know you are truthful and teach the way of God in truth, and you do not care for anybody, for you do not look upon men's outward appearance. (Matthew 22:16)

[Question] How did men who did not put faith in Jesus teachings, try to butter him up, for their later misleading question?

14. And he said to them; What things? They said to him; The things concerning Jesus the Nazarene, who became a prophet powerful in work and word, before God, and all the people. (Luke 24:19)

[Question] How did the works of Jesus prove his association with Yehowah God, and his approval by that one?

15. But I have the witness greater than that of John, for the very works that my Father assigned me to accomplish, the works themselves that I am doing, bear witness about me, that the Father dispatched me. (John 5:36)

[Question] Why could Jesus say, that he had the witness greater than John the Baptist?

[Question] What did the works he performed, say about him?

16. Therefore some of the Pharisees began to say; This is not a man from God, because he does not observe the Sabbath. Others began to say; How can a man that is a sinner, perform signs of that sort? So there was a division among them. (John 9:16)

[Question] Why did the Pharisees find reason to criticize Jesus?

17. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing at all. (John 9:33)

[Question] What did a once blind man testify to the Pharisees, about Jesus, after being healed by him?

18. Jesus answered them; I told you, and yet you do not believe. The works that I am doing in the name of my Father, these bear witness about me. (John 10:25)

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[Question] What did Jesus himself bear witness to, that the works he was doing, should reveal about him?