

Recap

Signs- miracles that point to Jesus' identity



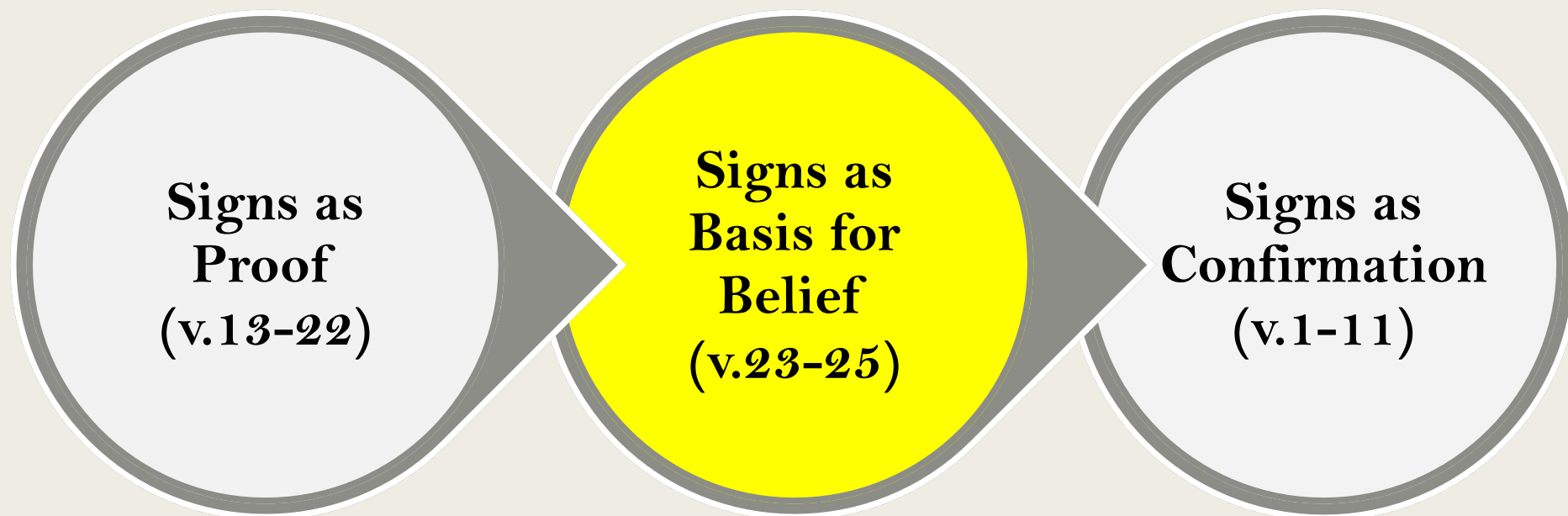
- Cleansing of Temple
- Religious leaders

- Crowds

- Water to Wine
- Disciples

Signs as Basis for Belief

John 2.23-25: Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person.



- Crowds
- Nicodemus

Parallel Terms

Salvation- right relationship with God

- See the Kingdom of God
- Enter the Kingdom of God
- Born again
- Born of water and the Spirit
- Born of the Spirit

Born of Water and the Spirit

Ezekiel 36.24-27: For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. **I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean;** I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And **I will put my Spirit in you** and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Effects of the Wind

- **1John 2.29-** everyone who does what is right is born of God
- **1John 4.7-** everyone who loves (others) is born of God
- **1John 5.1-** everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God



Live as One Who has been Born Again



- **Challenge** - live righteously
- **1John 3.9** - no one who is born of God will continue to sin
- **Issue** – lack of love



- **Encouragement** – victory is won
- **1John 5.4**- everyone born of God overcomes the world
- **Issue** – blinded