

Light & Life - The Book Of John
“Who Does Jesus Claim He Is?” John 5:16-30
Cornerstone Church Of Poway
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Who Does Jesus Claim He Is?

1. Jesus Claims He Is Equal With God The Father

¹⁶ So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jews persecuted him.

¹⁷ Jesus said to them, **"My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."** ¹⁸ For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even **calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. John 5:16-18 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

2. Jesus Claims He Is Always Doing The Will Of The Father

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because **whatever the Father does the Son also does.**" ²⁰ For **the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.** Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. **John 5:19-20 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

3. Jesus Claims He Is The Giver Of Life

²¹ For just as **the Father raises the dead and gives them life,** even so **the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. John 5:21 (NIV)**

²⁵ I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when **the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. John 5:25 (NIV)**

Jesus said to her, "I am **the resurrection and the life.** He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; ²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."
John 11:25-26 (NIV)

Notes: _____

4. Jesus Claims He Is To Be Worshipped As God

²² Moreover, **the Father judges no one,** but has entrusted **all judgment to the Son,**

²³ that **all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father.** He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. **John 5:22-23 (NIV)**

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one **like a son of man,** coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the **Ancient of Days** and was led into His presence. ¹⁴ He was **given authority, glory and sovereign power;** all peoples, nations

and men of every language **worshiped Him**. His dominion is an **everlasting dominion** that will not pass away, and His kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV)

Notes: _____

5. Jesus Claims Whoever Hears His Words & Believes God Has Eternal Life

²⁴ "I tell you the truth, **whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life** and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

John 5:24 (NIV)

Notes: _____

6. Jesus Claims He Is Eternal

²⁶ For as the **Father has life** in himself, so he has granted the **Son to have life** in himself.

John 5:26 (NIV)

"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, **I am!**"

John 8:58 (NIV)

7. Jesus Claims He Is The Final Judge Over All Humanity

²⁷ **And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.**

²⁸ "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when **all who are in their graves will hear His voice** ²⁹ and come out--those who have done good will **rise to live**, and those who have done evil will rise to be **condemned**. **John 5:27-29 (NIV)**

³⁰ By myself I can do nothing; **I judge only as I hear**, and **my judgment is just**, for I seek not to please myself **but him** who sent me. **John 5:30 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

Thomas said to Jesus, "**My Lord and my God!**" **John 20:28 (NIV)**

Big Idea:

To know Who Jesus is and to place our confident trust in Him as our Lord & Savior.

But these are written that you may **believe** that **Jesus is the Christ**, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have **life** in His name. **John 20:31 (NIV) Remember Verse**

➤ **Who Do You Say Jesus Is? A Liar? A Lunatic? Or Lord?**

My next right step, I will:

[] Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior

[] Sign up for a small group or take Foundations of Faith class

[] Follow Jesus in Believer's Baptism - September 24, Torrey Pines Beach

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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family.]

Open in Prayer.

Icebreaker: Have you ever met someone who made outrageous claims that you knew were exaggerated? How did that shape your opinion of them? Review these claims by Jesus and consider the question, “Is He a liar, a lunatic, or Lord?”

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Read John 5:16-30

Take a moment to read the commentaries for further understanding.

Who Does Jesus Claim He Is?

1. Jesus Claims He Is _____ With God The Father (John 5:16-18)

Why did certain Jews want to kill Jesus? (5:16-18)

Whose work did Jesus do? (5:17) How is this a big claim?

2. Jesus Claims He Is Always Doing _____ Of The Father (John 5:19-20)

What did Jesus say that the Son could do? (5:19)

What did Jesus tell the Jews that He would show them? (5:20)

How is this a big claim?

3. Jesus Claims He Is The Giver Of _____ (John 5:21, 26)

What did Jesus say He was able to do? (5:21)

How is this a big claim?

4. Jesus Claims He Is To Be _____ As God (John 5:22-23)

To whom did God entrust all judgment? (5:22)

Why did God entrust judgment to Christ? (5:23)

How is this a big claim?

Read Daniel 7:13-14

What was prophesied about the coming Messiah?

5. Jesus Claims Whoever Hears _____ & Believes God Has Eternal Life (John 5:24)

How did Jesus say a person can gain eternal life? (5:24)

How is this a big claim?

6. Jesus Claims He Is _____ (John 5:26)

What did Jesus say the Father has in Himself that He has granted to the Son? (5:26)

How is this a big claim?

7. Jesus Claims He Is The Final _____ Over All Humanity (John 5:27-30)

What time did Jesus say had already come? (5:25, 28-29)

How is this a big claim?

How can we honor the Son and the Father with our lives?

➤ Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

The MacArthur Study Bible.

5:23 honor the Son. This verse gives the reason that God entrusted all judgment to the Son (v. 22), i.e., so that all men should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. This verse goes far beyond making Jesus a mere ambassador who is acting in the name of a monarch, but gives Him full and complete equality with the Father (cf. Php 2:9-11). honor the Father. Jesus turned the tables on the Jewish accusation against Him of blasphemy. Instead, Jesus affirmed that the only way anyone can honor the Father is through receiving the Son. Therefore, the Jews were the ones who actually blasphemed the Father by rejection of His Son.

Swindoll's Living Insights New Testament Commentary - John.

— 5:22-23 — Jesus is the final judge.

Ask anyone, “Who is the final judge of man?” and seldom will the answer be anything but “God.” Only God can discern the intentions of the heart, because He is omniscient. Only He can weigh the value of a person without being hypocritical, because He is perfectly righteous. Only He can decide the fate of humanity, because He made us and He is sovereign. The Father has delegated all judgment to the Son, because the Son is equal with the Father. Consequently, Jesus claimed to deserve the same honor due the Father