

THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS PART 2

JOHN 5:19-30

OPEN YOUR BIBLES TO THE GOSPEL OF JOHN CHAPTER 5. LAST WEEK DJ DID A WONDERFUL JOB BREAKING DOWN VERSES 16-27. BECAUSE THIS TEXT IS SO RICH, I NEED TO GO BACK OVER SOME OF IT AND HIT IT FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE. THEN I WILL TAKE US TO VERSE 30. HERE IS THE CONTEXT. JESUS HAS HEALED A MAN ON THE SABBATH IN JERUSALEM. THE JEWISH PHARISEES ARE UPSET ABOUT THIS BECAUSE IT GOES AGAINST THEIR MANMADE LAWS OF WHAT “WORKING ON THE SABBATH” LOOKS LIKE. JESUS DID THIS ON PURPOSE. WHY? TO HAVE MERCY ON THE PARALYZED MAN, BUT TO ALSO BRING CONFRONTATION WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT HIMSELF. JESUS WILL GIVE TESTIMONY TO HIS UNDENIABLE DEITY AND ONENESS WITH THE FATHER. THIS LEAVES THE JEWS HE WAS SPEAKING TO AND EVERYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD FACED WITH THREE CHOICES; 1. JESUS IS GOD THE SON 2. JESUS IS A DECIETFUL LIER. 3. JESUS IS INSANE. ONE MUST LOOK AT THE EVIDENCE. THE MIRACLES JESUS PERFORMED AND THE ETERNAL WISDOM HE CARRIED WERE PROOF THAT HE IS MORE THAN A PROPHET OR A GOOD TEACHER. NEVERTHELESS, ONE CANNOT RECEIVE THE SON UNLESS FIRST DRAWN BY THE FATHER. THIS IS AMAZING GRACE AND PHENOMINAL CHRISTOLOGY. LET’S GET STARTED

John 5:19-30 NIV

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, 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, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. 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. 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. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

²⁴ “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. ²⁵ Very truly I tell you, 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. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. 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 what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. 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 5:19 NIV

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VERY TRULY/AMEN AMEN/IT IS AND IT SHALL BE SO

JESUS WAS IN PERFECT, UNBROKEN COMMUNION WITH GOD
JESUS WAS THE VERY NATURE OF GOD. JESUS ACTED AS GOD
BECAUSE HE IS GOD THE SON. HE ACTED AND BEHAVED
EXACTLY AS GOD THE FATHER ACTED AND BEHAVED

JESUS BECAME A HUMAN TO LIVE THE LIFE WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO LIVE. HUMILITY, OBEDIENCE, AND DEPENDENCE
ON THE FATHER

John 5:20-21 NIV

²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. 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.

GREATER WORKS THAN HEALING THE SICK, GIVING SIGHT TO THE BLIND, HEARING TO THE DEAF? YES, THE GREATEST WORK IS BRINGING THE SPIRITUALLY DEAD INTO ETERNAL LIFE

THE FATHER LOVES THE SON, SO HE SENT HIM TO DIE ON A CROSS. WHY? BECAUSE HE IS MAKING A HOLY AND BLAMELESS BRIDE FOR HIS SON. TO WORSHIP HIM AND COMMUNE WITH HIM FOREVER.

John 5:22-23 NIV

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. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

GOD THE FATHER IS THE JUDGE AND HE HAS GIVEN ALL AUTHORITY TO JESUS CHRIST TO DO THE JUDGING OF THE LIVING AND THE DEAD. SO THAT ALL MAY KNOW THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE, AND THAT IS THROUGH FAITH AND HONOR OF THE SON

THIS PUTS A DIVIDE IN RELIGIONS THAT DENY JESUS CHRIST AS THE ONLY WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE. RELIGION MAY GIVE YOU MORALITY, BUT MORALITY ALONE WILL NOT GET YOU TO HEAVEN

John 5:24-25 NIV

²⁴ "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. ²⁵ Very truly I tell you, 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.

JESUS DECLARES THAT SALVATION OF MANKIND HAS BEGUN

TO HEAR AND BELIEVE THE WORD IS TO OBEY THE WORD WHEN WE COME TO A PLACE OF DENYING SELF (FEELINGS, BEHAVIORS WE'VE ALWAYS HAD TO PROTECT

OURSELVES) AND TRUST GOD AT HIS WORD, WE TRULY HAVE SAVING FAITH

REPENTANCE IS KEY AS WELL, NONE OF US ARE PERFECT, WE WILL SIN. ONE WHO'S HEART HAS BEEN REGENERATED WILL REPENT AND GROW

John 5:26-27 NIV

²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

CHRIST CAN GIVE ETERNAL LIFE BECAUSE HE HIMSELF POSSESSES LIFE. HE NOT ONLY HAS A PART IN GIVING IT, BUT HE IS ALSO THE SOURCE OF IT. THIS IS ANOTHER TESTIMONY OF HIS DIETY, BECAUSE ONLY GOD HAS LIFE IN HIMSELF

Colossians 3:3-4 NIV

³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

THE FATHER HAS GIVEN JESUS THE AUTHORITY TO JUDGE EVERY HUMAN BEING THAT HAS EVER LIVED BECAUSE JESUS STEPPED OUT OF GLORY AND BECAME ONE OF US, THIS IS WHY HE CALLS HIMSELF THE SON OF MAN

JESUS LOVES TO CALL HIMSELF THE SON OF MAN BECAUSE HE LOVES US AND HE HAS FULLFILLED THE PROPHECY OF DANIEL

Daniel 7:13-14 NIV

¹³ “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 nations and peoples 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.

John 5:28-29 NIV

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 what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

ONE DAY ALL WILL HEAR HIS VOICE, THE LIVING AND THE DEAD THIS IS THE RESURRECTION. THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD NOW IN HEAVEN WITH THE LORD WILL RECEIVE RESURRECTED BODIES FIT FOR ETERNITY IN GLORY. THE WICKED DEAD, WHO ARE NOW IN HADES, WILL RECEIVE RESURRECTED BODIES FIT FOR ETERNAL DAMNATION

Matthew 25:31-34 NIV

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the

goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

BEMA SEAT OF CHRIST

Matthew 25:41 NIV

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT

THIS IS A SOBERING TRUTH THAT SHOULD MAKE ALL OF US SERIOUS ABOUT ARE FAITH AND SERIOUS ABOUT SHARING IT WITH OTHERS

THE “GOOD” A CHILD OF GOD DOES IS LIVE A LIFE THAT REFLECTS INTAMACY WITH GOD. A LIFE POWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, REPENTANCE AND GOOD WORKS ARE THE FRUIT OF THAT LIFE

John 5:30 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.

JESUS REPEATS HIMSELF TO BE CLEAR

JUST AS JESUS SAUGHT NOT HIS OWN PLEASURE BUT LIVED A LIFE TO PLEASE THE FATHER. WE TO, SHOULD LIVE A LIFE THAT PLEASES GOD

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

WHAT DO YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR TIME DOING?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU THINK OF GOD?

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU COMMUNE WITH HIM?

THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION IN CHRIST, BUT WE CAN ALL GET BETTER

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