

On the Evidence of Three Witnesses

Jesus Christ is the Son of God

#13 – John 5:31-47

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THEME OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 20:30-31 - “Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

REVIEW

The Sign - The paralytic man is healed after _____

The Claim - Jesus is equal with the Father -

The Evidence

1. In Divine _____ - He does the same works as the Father
2. In Divine _____ - He sovereignly gives life like the Father
3. In Divine _____ - He will receive the same honor as the Father
4. In Divine _____ - He is given authority to judge from the Father

The Testimony of John the Baptist - v. 31-35

1. John’s testimony was _____ - v. 33
2. John’s testimony was _____ - John 1:23; Isaiah 40:3
3. John’s testimony was _____ - John 1:29
4. John’s testimony was _____ - John 1:33
5. John’s testimony was _____ - John 1:34

The Testimony of the Works of Jesus Christ - John 5:36

John 1 - Nathanael (see v. 43f)

John 1:49 - Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel.”

John 2 - Miracle of Water to wine

John 2:11 - This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

John 3 - Nicodemus

John 3:1-2 - Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”

John 4 - Samaritan woman at the well

John 4:39-42 - From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all the things that I have done.” and they were saying to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world.”

John 4 - Miracle of healing the nobleman’s son

John 4:53-54 - So the father knew that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him, “Your son lives”; and he himself believed and his whole household. This is again a second sign that Jesus performed when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

The Testimony of the Scriptures - John 5:37-47

1. Scripture originates _____ - v. 37

2. Scripture points to _____ - v. 38-47

Luke 24:25-27 - And He said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

Isaiah 9:6 - For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.