

Jesus Claims to Be God, Pt. 1 (John 5:16-24)

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

A. Jesus Trip to Jerusalem (John 5)

The purpose of this section was to reaffirm Jesus' claim to _____ to the Jewish leaders.

1. The Setting for the Claims of Jesus (John 5:1-16)

- a. In this passage, there are 2 _____ for the Pharisees' persecution
- First, they claim He _____ the Sabbath
 - Secondly, Jesus claims to be _____
- b. Because Jesus had _____ on the sabbath, the Pharisees _____ Him and _____ to _____ Him!

2. The Claims of Jesus (John 5:17-30)

- a. Jesus responds by telling the Pharisees that both _____ have, and continue to _____.
- b. The Pharisees recognized Jesus' statement as a _____ to _____
- c. The practical bottom line for mankind is: **Christ's amazing claims to be demand that He be honored as _____.**
- Our text today reveals 8 ways in which Jesus is equal with God:
 - Jesus is _____ with God in His _____, but _____ from the Father as the Son (5:17-18).

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 - Jesus is equal with God in His _____ (5:19)
 - The Son _____ does what the Father does.

- Jesus is equal with God in His _____ and _____ (5:20).

- Jesus is equal with God in His _____ (5:21)

This includes giving _____ to whom He chooses.

Jesus is equal with God in _____ (5:22)

- Jesus is equal with God in _____ (5:23).

* What does this mean to you?