

***John 4-8: The Word Made Known***  
**“Son of God, Son of Man”**  
**John 5:17-30**

*The heart of Christianity is the affirmation that Jesus is both divine and human, both Son of God and Son of Man. In the argument that ensues in John 5, Jesus makes exactly such claims. The Pharisees accurately understand and consider these claims to be blasphemy. Jesus offers a powerful defense, impossible to refute. Nevertheless, He had to die...*

**1. An Astonishing Claim Rejected (vv.17-18)**

**2. An Amazing Defense Asserted (vv.19-30)**

- **Perfect Cooperation with the Father (vv.19-23)**
  - ✓ **Imitation (v.19)**
  
  - ✓ **Intimacy (v.20)**
  
  - ✓ **Initiation (v.21)**
  
  - ✓ **Identification (vv.22, 23)**
  
- **Complete Authority over Life/Judgment (vv.24-30)**
  - ✓ **Eternal Life (vv.24-26)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - ✓ **Eternal Judgment (vv.27-30)**