

John 5:30-47

TRUTH MUST BE REVEALED CLEARLY

John 5:30-36 - ³⁰I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³¹If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. ³²There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. ³³You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. ³⁴Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. ³⁵He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. ³⁶But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me.

V.30-31 - SOURCE TRUTHS

- JESUS CONTINUAL DEPENDANCE
- JUDGEMENT ONLY JUST IN LIGHT OF GODS WILL
- CANT BEAR WITNESS ALONE, OTHERWISE UNTRUST WORTHY (CONDESNATION)

Deuteronomy 19:15 - A single witness shall not suffice against a person for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed. Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established.

"So... I'M GOVNA NEED SOME HELP..."

V.32 - GOD TESTIMONY

GOD HOLDING UP JESUS AS TESTIMONY

Matthew 3:16-17 - And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

BELOVED, WELL PLEASD
- STARTING GUN,
GREEN LIGHT,
FULL CONFIDENCE.

V.33-35 - JTB TESTIMONY

JTB TRUE + PROPER WITNESS

John 1:19-27 - And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie."

KNOW HIS PLACE,
BORE WITNESS TO CHRIST

V.35 - MESSIANIC EXCITEMENT UNTIL CONVICTION OF SIN AND LIFESTYLE THREATENED

How ABOUT US?

V.36 - ALL WORKS, LEADING UP TO REDEMPTION ON CROSS

Carson - All that Jesus does is nothing more and nothing less than what the Father gives him to do. The works he does are thus peculiarly divine: they are the works of God. Once this Father/Son relationship is grasped, everything Jesus does simultaneously attests who he is and who the Father is.

JESUS IS SAYING:
"HERE'S MY EVIDENCE."

TRUTH MUST BE RECEIVED FULLY

John 5:37-42 - ³⁷And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, ³⁸and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. ³⁹You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. ⁴¹I do not receive glory from people. ⁴²But I know that you do not have the love of God within you.

V.37-38 - NO ABIDING

- BECAUSE YOU DONT BELIEVE THE ONE GOD SENT, IT IS EVIDENT THAT YOU ARENT AS CLOSE TO GOD AS YOU THINK
- NO VOICE HEARD
- NO GOD SEEN
- NO ABIDING WORD

WORD OF GOD AMONG US WITHIN

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

V.39-40 - NO LIFE

Luke 24:27 - And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

TRUE LIFE IS FOUND IN JESUS
TRUE JESUS IS FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURES

IT IS CERTAINLY POSSIBLE TO BE SO LEGALISTIC THAT YOU MISS JESUS
BUT IT IS PROBABLY MORE LIKELY FOR OUR GENERATION THAT WE DONT SEARCH ENOUGH AND THEREFORE MISS THE TRUE JESUS

NOT BIBLE SCHOLAR, BUT HOW HAS YOUR IMAGE OF JESUS BEEN FORMED?
HOW DOES THAT LINE UP WITH SCRIPTURE?

V.41-42 - NO LOVE

JESUS WAS FULL OF THE LOVE OF GOD, THEREFORE DID NOT NEED GLORY FROM OTHERS

PHARISEES FAR TOO CONCERNED WITH GLORY OF OTHERS THAT THE LOVE OF GOD COULD NOT BE IN THEM.

TRUTH MUST BE LIVED PRACTICALLY

John 5:43-47 - ⁴³I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. ⁴⁴How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? ⁴⁵Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. ⁴⁷But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?

OUR HYPOCRISY

V.43 - WRONG EXPECTATIONS

THE ONE THEY WERE LOOKING FOR HAD A DIFFERENT CRITERIA
- DOES YOUR SAVIOR?

V.44 - WRONG MOTIVATION

THEY WERE TOO CAUGHT UP IN RELATIONAL GLORY THAT THEY CANT RECEIVE GODS
- ARE YOU?

OUR FALSE IDENTITY

"THE LAW YOU LOVE ACCUSES YOU"
MOSES WROTE OF JESUS!

Luke 24:44 - Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

Genesis 3:15 - "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Numbers 21:9 - So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Numbers 24:17 - I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth.

Deuteronomy 18:15 - "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen..."

- THE IDENTITIES WE FORM FOR OURSELVES ALWAYS FAIL US.
- WE CAN NEVER LIVE UP.

OUR STATE

Jeremiah 2:12-13 - Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

COMBR DECONSTRUCTION

HURT, IDEOLOGY, EXCUSE TO SIN...
POOR TEACHING

WE WILL BE LOVING, KIND, BUT WE WILL NOT APOLOGIZE FOR TRUTH
- NOT FOR POLITICAL REASONS, HARSH REASONS, BUT BECAUSE
THE TRUE JESUS SETS PEOPLE FREE.