

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 35
 "JESUS' AMAZING CLAIMS" – Part 2
 John 5:16-24

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

REMINDER: Purpose of book - *John 20:30-31*

ROYAL OFFICIAL

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Sought Jesus	Jesus sought him
Pleaded for help	Jesus asked if he wanted help
Expressed the miracle privately	Jesus healed publicly
No sin mentioned	Jesus mentioned sin
Man was motivated to believe	Jesus worked without the man's belief

Christ's amazing claims to be God demand that we honor Him as God and submit to Him as Lord.

1. JESUS IS EQUAL WITH GOD IN HIS NATURE, BUT DISTINCT FROM THE FATHER AS THE SON (5:17-18).

- Jesus calls God, "My Father."
- Jesus explicitly stated (John 10:30), "I and the Father are one."

Remember...

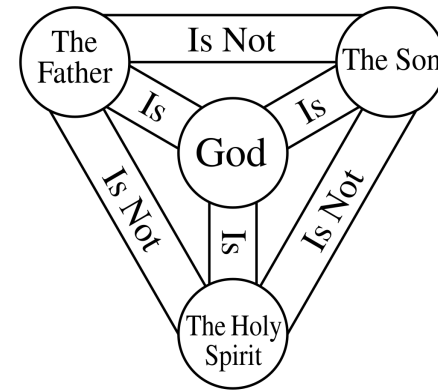
Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?



2. JESUS IS EQUAL WITH GOD IN HIS WORKS (5:17, 19).

3. JESUS IS EQUAL WITH GOD IN HIS LOVE AND KNOWLEDGE (5:20).

4. JESUS IS EQUAL WITH GOD IN HIS SOVEREIGN POWER (5:21).

5. JESUS IS EQUAL WITH GOD IN JUDGMENT (5:22).

6. JESUS IS EQUAL WITH GOD IN WORSHIP (5:23).