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True Equity and the Greatest Love / Jesus / John 5:25–47

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#### Notes

05/05 John 5:25-47, "Who is Jesus? Pt. 3," Subtitle: The Witness of Four, Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:1-4 (Note: 1 Timothy 5:19, Deuteronomy 19:15)

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- Jesus healed the ill man at the pool of Bethesda
- Jesus challenged the laws of men
- Jesus proclaimed He was The Prophet, the son of man written of in Daniel's writings
- Jesus proclaimed to be God
- Jesus proclaimed He alone was the source of eternal life for all who believe
- Jesus proclaimed He will be the judge of all
- Jesus proclaimed that believing in Him is believing in God

### **What is it that confirms, what testifies that Jesus claims are true?**

Deuteronomy 19:15 "15 "A single witness shall not rise up against a man on account of any iniquity or any sin which he has committed; on the evidence of two or three witnesses a matter shall be confirmed."

2 Corinthians 13:1 "1 This is the third time I am coming to you. Every fact is to be confirmed by the testimony of two or three witnesses."

- Jesus presents, not two witnesses besides Himself, or even three, but goes one more step beyond what the Law requires and presents 4 witnesses to the fact that His testimony of who He is and what He provides is true.
- Now that his testimony is confirmed, there is a clarion call for the living through the mouth of Jesus and 4 witnesses for you to believe and seek glory, not from one another, but rather from the one and only God. That glorious salvation from judgment that is to come can only be yours by truly believing in Jesus Christ.

## **Do not listen to me, hear the voice of the Son of God; for the dead who hear will live (John 5:25)**

- ++We are all dead in our trespasses and sin (Eph. 2:1-3)
- ++But God, through Christ calls for us, do you believe? (Eph. 2:4-8)

## **In the tomb, our destinies are sealed (John 5:28-29)**

- ++Staying under the Law condemns us (John 5:45)
- ++Believing in this life saves us John 5:24, 34)

## **Believe the witnesses, believe in Jesus**

## and live (John 5:30-31)

- ++John the Baptist testified Jesus' message is truth (John 5:33-35)
- ++Jesus' works testify His message is true(John 5:36)
- ++God the Father testified Jesus' message is true (John 5:37-38; John 1:32-33)
- ++The Old Testament testifies Jesus' message is true (John 5:39-47)

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### **1 John 5:13 NASB95**

<sup>13</sup> These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.