

John pt12 - (5:23-47)

The Witness of Christ

1. John 5:19-23 – Jesus and the Father relationship
 - a. This is not denying the deity, it is confirming it!
 - b. Works that marvelled – Mat 8:27, 9:8, 9:33, 22:22
 - c. Attributes of deity that Christ always possessed:
 - i. Power of life – John 11
 - ii. Authority to judge – Mark 2:7
 - iii. As they honour the Father – Psalm 104:1

2. John 5:24-30 – The resurrection and judgment by the Son
 - a. Heareth my word – Psalm 95; Heb 3:7,15,4:7; John 10:24-27; Rev 3:20
 - b. Ears to hear and the law – Eze 12:2; Zech 7:9-12; Mat 13:8-11
 - c. Judgment according to their works – 5:28-29; Mat 16:27; Rev 20:11-12
 - d. Can do nothing of himself–John 5:19, 10:30; remember: Col 2:9; Eph 3:9

3. John 5:31-38 – The witness of the Son: John, works of the Son, the Father
 - a. It was not Jesus’ personal claims that prove his deity – 1 John 5:7
 - b. Witness 1 – John the Baptist – John 1:15, 1:32-35; John 3:28; Mat 21:26
 - c. Witness 2 – The works he does – John 14:10; Mar 1:27, Mat 8:27; 14:33
 - d. Witness 3 – Father himself – (words of the prophets) – John 5:39
 - e. The Holy Spirit will testify of him through the disciples - John 15:26-27

4. John 5:39-47 – The scriptures witness of the Son; Moses
 - a. Searchable or unsearchable – John 5:39 vs Eph 3:8
 - i. Moses’ writings about the Prophet – Deut 18:18
 - ii. The seed of the woman - Gen 3:15; 2 Samuel 7:13
 - iii. David’s seed - Psalm 89:29,34-37
 - b. Honor from God –
 - i. Honor at the baptism - 2 Peter 1:17
 - ii. Honor when he is throned as King - Psalm 2:6-7; 8:4-5
 - iii. Made lower than the angels - Heb 1:5
 - iv. Son or Lord? – Isa 9:6-7; Psalm 110:1; Matt 22:42
 - v. God’s honor vs Man’s honor – Mat 6:1, 23:5; 2 Cor 10:12,17-18
 - c. Moses’ accusation – Matt 23:23
 - i. They have Moses and the prophets - Luke 16:27-31