

# *Jesus Presents His Witnesses*

**TEXT: John 5:30-47**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. WHAT THINK YE OF THE CHRIST?( **Matt. 22:42** ), liar, lunatic, or Lord!
- B. WE MUST BELIEVE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS( **Heb. 11:6** ).
  - 1. John written to provide answers( **John 3:16; 5:24; 8:24; 20:30-31** ).
  - 2. Why we need to learn the answer( **1 Pet. 3:15** ).
- C. BACKGROUND FOR THE TEXT:
  - 1. Miracle on the Sabbath( **John 5:2-15** ) the reaction of the Jews( **vs. 16-18** ).
  - 2. Discussion of his relation to God and claim to power( **vs. 19-29** ).
  - 3. Witnesses presented as to prove claims( **vs. 30-47** ).

## **I. HIMSELF( vs. 30-31 ).**

- A. "I SEEK NOT MY OWN WILL"( **4:34; 6:38; 8:29; Luke 22:42; Heb. 10:7** ).
- B. **vs. 31**. NOT ADMITTING HE IS UNRELIABLE.
- C. SHOULDN'T ACCEPT HIS TESTIMONY ALONE( **8:24** ).

## **II. JOHN THE BAPTIST( vs. 32-35 ).**

- A. THE PRIESTS ASK JOHN'S IDENTITY( **1:19** ). "Who art thou?"
  - 1. Not the Christ, the literal Elijah, nor Moses' prophet( **vs. 21** ).
  - 2. Claims fulfillment of Isaiah( **vs. 23; Isa. 40:3** ).
- B. WHY DID HE BAPTIZE( **vs. 29-34** ).

## **III. HIS WORKS( vs. 5:36 ).**

- A. THE STATEMENT OF NICODEMUS( **John 3:1-2** ).
- B. JESUS USE OF MIRACLES( **Mark 2:5-12** ).
- C. NOT DONE IN A CORNER( **Acts 2:22** ).
- D. PURPOSE OF SIGNS( **John 5:25, 38; 14:11; 21:25; 20:30-31** ).

## **IV. THE FATHER( vs. 37 ).**

- A. AT HIS BAPTISM( **Matt. 3:17** ), AND TRANSFIGURATION( **17:5** ).
- B. HIS WITNESS TO GRECIAN JEWS( **John 12:27-31** ).
- C. AT THE CRUCIFIXION( **Matt. 27:45, 51-54** ).

## **V. THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES( vs. 39, 45-47 ).**

- A. THE FOCUS OF THE SCRIPTURES( **Acts 3:14-18, 24-26** ).
- B. THE QUEST OF THE PROPHETS( **1 Pet. 1:10-12** ).
- C. JESUS MAKES APPLICATION( **Luke 24:25-27, 44-45** ).

## **VI. THE DISCIPLES AND THE HOLY SPIRIT( 15:26-27 ).**

**CONCLUSION: WHAT WE CONCLUDE IS VITAL( 8:24; 3:36 ).**