



JESUS IS EQUAL TO GOD THE FATHER

John 5:19-29

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John emphasizes Jesus' words as he says "most assuredly" saying "I'm telling you the truth" in His responses to the Jewish hostility. Here, Jesus is fearless, forceful, and emphatic. He ties all his activities of healing on the Sabbath directly to the Father. Jesus, as God's Son, never acted independently from the Father, but only did what the Father does.

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"So Jesus said to them, *"Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. **20** For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. **21** For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. **22** For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, **23** that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. **24** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. **25** "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. **26** For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. **27** And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. **28** Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice **29** and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment."*

1. Jesus is EQUAL With God in POWER. (v 19-21)

- RAISING the dead is only possible with GOD.

*"But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. **30** For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. **31** And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: **32** 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." **Matthew 22:29-32***

2. Jesus is EQUAL w/ God in AUTHORITY. (v 22-24)

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." **Philippians 2:9-11**

- Jesus has ABSOLUTE Authority over ALL.

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
Romans 8:1

3. Jesus is LORD of Our RESURRECTION. (v 25-29)

- Jesus has resurrection POWER.
- Jesus is the JUDGE over ALL.

"But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death." **Revelation 21:8**

"The voice said to me, "Son of man, eat what I am giving you—eat this scroll! Then go and give its message to the people of Israel." **2** So I opened my mouth, and he fed me the scroll. **3** "Fill your stomach with this," he said. And when I ate it, it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth. **4** Then he said, "Son of man, go to the people of Israel and give them my messages." **Ezekiel 3:1-4**

"As my vision continued that night, I saw someone like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient One and was led into his presence. **14** He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him. His rule is eternal—it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed." **Daniel 7:13-14**

Salvation through Jesus Christ

The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead **YOU WILL BE SAVED. The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.