



The Life of Jesus

A CHRONOLOGICAL STUDY

Lesson 33: Lessons from the Bethesda Pool – Part 2

John 5:1-47

I. vv.25-29 - “at time is coming...” and “is now here”

A. v.26 – “Life in Himself”

B. v.27 – Who is the “Son of Man”?

1. Daniel 7:13-14

C. What is “done good”?

1. Ephesians 2:10

2. Philippians 2:12-13

3. James 2:14-17

II. v.30 – Notice the tense change – Jesus becomes the defense attorney

A. 2nd Corinthians 5:1-10 – The Judgement Seat of Christ

III. vv.31-32

A. Jesus is giving testimony to the fact that because He is God, and God does take off on the Sabbath, the Immanuel can heal on the Sabbath if He wishes

B. vv.33-47 is one sentence in the Greek

C. Two witnesses – Deuteronomy 19:15-21

IV. Jesus Doubles Up and Gives Four Witnesses

A. vv.33-35 - Witness 1: John the Baptist

B. v.36 – Witness 2: Jesus’ works

C. vv.37-38 – Witness 3: The Father

- 1) Unlike Moses – can't hear
- 2) Unlike Jacob – can't see
- 3) Unlike Joshua – don't hide Word in your heart

D. vv.39-40 – Witness 4: Scripture

V. vv.41-47 – Jesus takes them to the woodshed

A. v.41 - “Doxa” – praise/glory like the Doxology

B. v.42 - Jesus' omnipotence at work

C. v.45 - What the hopes set on Moses? Deuteronomy 18:15-22

VI. My Take Aways

- I am comforted knowing the words of Jesus are the words of God Himself
- Bible study alone is not sufficient for my salvation - only Jesus
- Can Jesus see the love of God in me?

Questions? Comments? Thoughts?
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