



THE CONTROVERSY BEGINS

JESUS ON TRIAL

JOHN 5:17-30

Pastor Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - May 31, 2020

1. Understand _____

17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working." 18 This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. 19 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. 30 "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

2. Look _____

3. Respect _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What are some ways our culture tries to put Jesus on trial and tries to judge Jesus instead of acknowledging him as the judge? How can we as Christians make sure that we are submitting to the authority of Jesus?

2. How would you respond to someone who said to you, "Oh, Jesus never claimed to be God"? How would you demonstrate that it is right to understand that Jesus clearly did make this claim?

3. Read John 1:4. If you are a believer, how have you seen Jesus bring life and light into your life? How can that be an encouragement to you to continue looking to Christ for life instead of anything else?

4. Read Philippians 3:20-21. What difference will it make in your life to think more on the reality of your future resurrection this week?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Geisler, Norman and William Nix. *A General Introduction to the Bible*. Moody Press, 1986.

McLaughlin, Rebecca. *Confronting Christianity*. Crossway, 2019.

Morgan, Christopher and Robert Peterson. *The Deity of Christ*. Crossway, 2011.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our new associate pastor! Ask God to bless him as he begins to serve our church.

Pray that more people would understand who Jesus is and submit their lives to him.

Pray for Jesus to come back soon.

Pray that God would bring healing and revival to our nation.

Pray that God continues to protect our church as we continue to reopen.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	N.T.	Gospels
6/1/2020	2 Samuel 17-18	Psalms 68:28-25	1 Corinthians 14:12-25	Mark 12:35-44
6/2/2020	2 Samuel 19	Psalms 69:1-8	1 Corinthians 14:26-40	Mark 13:1-13
6/3/2020	2 Samuel 20-21	Psalms 69:9-21	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Mark 13:14-23
6/4/2020	2 Samuel 22-24	Psalms 69:22-28	1 Corinthians 15:11-34	Mark 13:24-31
6/5/2020	1 Kings 1	Psalms 69:29-36	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	Mark 13:32-37
6/6/2020	1 Kings 2	Psalms 70	1 Corinthians 16:1-24	Mark 14:1-11