

Jesus is equal with God

John 5

1 A big claim: Jesus is equal with God 5:18

2 Context 5:16-18

3 Small Print of Jesus being equal with God 5:19-23

- a Jesus is the dependent son 5:19
- b The father gives authority to the son 5:20-23
- c Honour the Father and Son 5:23

4 Implications of Jesus being equal with God 5:24-30.

- a Hearing Jesus' word leads to eternal life 5:24-26
- b Jesus has authority to judge 5:27-30 c.f. Daniel 7:13-14

5 Witnesses that Jesus is equal with God 5:31-39 c.f. Deuteronomy 19

- a Such a stupendous claim needs more than the witness of the one making it 5:31
- b John is a witness 5:32-34 c.f. John 1:7, 1:19-28
- c My work is a witness 5:36-38
- d The Father is a witness 5:37-38
- e The Bible is a witness 5:39
- d The problem is not lack of evidence c.f. Deuteronomy 18:15

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