

“Honor for Jesus: Five Sources”

John 5:31-47

Last Sermon:

Life: 21, 25-26  
Judgment: 22, 27-30  
Honor: 23, 31-47

5:31 Jews wanted two witnesses for evidence.

- (John 8:13-14 Jesus says His testimony is enough)
- Deuteronomy 17:6, 19:15
- Matthew 18:16
- 2 Corinthians 13:1; 1 Timothy 5:19
- Hebrews 10:28-29
- Revelation 11:3

Five Sources of Evidence for Jesus Deserving Honor:

- John the Baptizer (5:32-35)
- Jesus' Works (5:36) Luke 5:17-26, John 3:2
- The Father's Testimony (5:37-38)
  - Matthew 3:17, 17:5, John 12:28
- Scripture (5:39:40) 1 Corinthians 8:2-3
- Moses (5:45-47) Gen. 3:15, 22:18, 49:10, Deut. 18:15, Passover, manna, the rock, offerings, high priesthood

5:42 “...the love of God...”

- What is love?
- Deut. 6:5, Matt. 22:37, Mark. 12:30, Luke 10:27
- Deut. 7:9, 10:12, 11:1, 11:13, 13:3, 30:16
- Josh. 22:5, 23:11, Neh. 1:5, Ps. 70:4, Dan. 9:4
- Luke 2:22-24
- John 8:42, Rom. 8:28
- 1 John 2:5, 5:2-3
- 1 Corinthians 8:2-3

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John 5:31-47, Questions to Consider

1. If life, judgment, and honor are the three main parts of creation, why does Jesus spend most of the time on honor?
2. Why does Jesus say in John 5:31 that His testimony alone is not true?
3. Why do you think God teaches through various passages of Scripture the need for two or more witnesses?
4. Which of the five sources of evidence for Jesus deserving honor do you think would convince the Jews most?
5. If we know the Bible extremely well, could we still not be saved by Jesus? What might we be missing, based on John 5:39-42 and 1 Corinthians 8:2-3?
6. What are some ways that the Old Testament and/or Moses wrote about Jesus?
7. When the Bible talks about our love for God, what is often included?