



Jesus, The Solid Rock
John 5:19-47
Series: Gospel of John [#13]
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Jesus' claim of equality with God the Father.

1. Equal in position. (22, 27-29)
2. Equal in power. (19-20, 21, 24-26)
3. Equal in praise. (23)

Witnesses to Jesus' claim of equality with God the Father.

1. God the Father. (32, 37)
2. John the Baptist. (33-35)
3. Jesus' own works. (36)
4. The Scriptures. (39-47)

So?

1. Those without Jesus, the Solid Rock.
2. Those with Jesus, the Solid Rock.

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Jesus is God the Son. John's gospel focuses on the deity of Christ. In this last part of chapter 5, Jesus makes specific and direct claims of His deity, that He indeed is equal with God the Father. Today read the whole section (5:19-47), reviewing it, making notes of questions and observations.

Tuesday. Today focus on Jesus' claims of equality with God the Father in position (22, 27-29). His statements are brief but clear. Try picturing yourself in the place of the religious leaders He was speaking to. How do you think you would have reacted? What is the importance of these three claims to Christian faith, to your faith?

Wednesday. Look at Jesus' claims of deity based on being equal in power and receiving praise with the Father. made in this section. Check the outline for the verses. As you review these claims along with the first one, what impact do they have on you? How do they fit into your overall witness?

Thursday. What did Jesus mean in verse 31? Put that statement into your own words. Check the outline for the four witnesses Jesus cites to His claims of deity. As you review this, and the entire section, think about what it would mean if these words of Jesus were not true and also of their place in explaining and confirming who He is.

Friday – Saturday. Sunday is Father's Day. We plan to look at *Fathers who make a difference*. Read and think through 1 Peter 3:8-12 in preparation for our time together.