



PITWM VERSE BY VERSE

JOHN 5:19-29

LESSON: DOING THE FATHER'S WORK — March 19, 2023

INTRODUCTION:

¹John, Jesus' disciple, wrote the 4th Gospel. In many ways, John's Gospel is different from the other three Gospels. John did not include any stories about Jesus' birth or His baptism. John only recorded 7 miracles, which he called 'signs.' John did not include any parables (stories which Jesus told to teach something about God). But John recorded many long speeches that Jesus made.

John 5:16-18 **16** The Jewish leaders were angry because Jesus had healed a man on their day of rest (Sabbath). As a result, they began to cause a lot of trouble for Jesus. **17** But Jesus said to them, 'My Father is still working, and I too must work.' **18** Because Jesus said this, the Jewish leaders became really angry. They wanted even more so to kill Him. Jesus not only healed, which was considered work on the day of rest, He also called God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

LESSON: I. THE FATHER AND THE SON JOHN 5:19-23

5:19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. The first proof that Jesus was equal with God in that what the Father is able to do, the Son is able to do likewise. Jesus stated two astounding facts:

1. He did not act alone. He did not act independent of God. "Jesus answered... Verily, verily, (Listen, listen), The Son can do nothing of himself..."
2. He did exactly what He seen the Father do. There was no divergence whatsoever between the Father and Jesus. "...but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. "

John 8:55 says "Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his sayings."

5:20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. The second proof that Jesus was equal with God was both are able to do great works.

1. There is never a moment the Father's love diminishes for the Son.
2. The Father shows the Son all things that He Himself does, even greater works that would amaze them.

All the things Jesus did came from the Father and He shows Jesus greater works.

5:21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. The third proof that Jesus was equal with God was both have the power to give life. Just as God gives life and raises the dead, Christ does also. Christ quickens and gives life to a person when that person believes on Him, and the life which He gives is both abundant and eternal.

5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:— The Father shows us who will judge. The Father has committed all judgment unto the Son. Acts 17:31 "Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead."

¹ <https://www.easyenglish.bible/bible-commentary/john-ma-lbw.htm>
www.pitwm.net/pitwm-versebyverse.html





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5:23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him. The fourth proof that Jesus was equal with God was both have to be honored. We are to honor the Son just as we honor the Father. If we do not worship Christ, we do not worship God the Father who sent Him. 1John 2:23 says "Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also."

II. PEOPLE AND THE SON JOHN 5:24-29

5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and belleveth on him that sent me, hath ever-lasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Jesus has the power to save men from death to life. Three points:

1. How men are saved:

- They are saved by hearing Jesus' Word.
- They are saved by believing God sent His Son Jesus Christ to save them

2. The result of being saved: Eternal Life. A man passes from the state of death into the state of life; from the state of condemnation into the state of justification and declared righteous.

5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

3. The facts are twofold: "The hour is come, and now is."

- When the spiritually dead can hear the voice of the Son of God.
- When the spiritually dead who hear, can live.

5:26 For as the Father hath life within himself, so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;— The fifth proof that Jesus was equal with God was they were both self-existent. God is the...

- Energy of life • Power of life • Possessor of life • Source of life • Essence of life

And God has given the very same energy of life to the Son. Therefore, Jesus has the very same power to give everlasting life to those that hear Him and believe on God.

5:27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man. Jesus knows every facet and fiber of human life, therefore He is able to execute perfect judgment, and claimed to be the Son of Man.

5:28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,— The sixth proof that Jesus was equal with God was both have the power to resurrect all men from the grave.

- There is an hour coming. It's set and fixed. "No one knows the day nor the hour, when the Son of Man will appear, except the Father only."
- It's in His voice—the Word (v.28).
- All in the grave shall come forth (v.29).

5:29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

- Those who have believed (have faith) and obeyed the Lord Jesus Christ shall come forth to the Resurrection of Life.
- Those who have rejected (disbelief) and disobeyed the Lord Jesus Christ, will come forth to the Resurrection of Damnation.

SUMMARY:



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19 Jesus had healed on the Day of Rest which the Jewish leaders didn't like, for they considered it to be work, and He called God His Father. So, Jesus told them that He could do nothing of Himself. He was obedient to do what He sees the Father do. 20 The Father loves the Son so much that He shows Him greater works that would amaze them. 21 Jesus continues to tell the Jewish leaders of what His Father does: raise the dead, quickening them, meaning giving life, just as He the Son gives in whom He wills. 22 The Father has even committed all judgment to the Son. 23 And since that is the case, all men should honor Jesus, his Son, even as they honor the Father, because by not honoring the Son, you're not honoring the Father who sent the Son! (5:19-23)

24 So, those who hear Jesus' Word did believe Him that sent Jesus, and will have everlasting life, and will not be condemned, but will pass from death to life (talking about the Resurrection, in what most did not believe). 25 Jesus tells them that the hour is coming, and yet is here now that hearing His voice, they are able to come out of their dead state and have life. 26 Since the Father has life within Himself, so does Jesus, the Son in which He received from the Father. 27 The Father has given Jesus authority to execute judgment because He is the Son of man. 28 Jesus told them not to be amazed because the hour is coming when those in the graves will hear His voice. 29 And they are going to come forth out of the graves, for they have done good, and will be resurrected to life. And those who practiced evil will be resurrected to be condemned and judged (5:24-29).