

## BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN JOHN 5

### Read John 5:1-15

After healing a man with a long term handicap, what does Jesus WARN him in verse 14? \_\_\_\_\_.

### Read John 5:16-23

Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus in verse 16? \_\_\_\_\_.

Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus in verse 18? \_\_\_\_\_.

The EQUALITY of God the Father and God the Son are seen in verse 23 where Jesus said that all should \_\_\_\_\_ the Son just as they \_\_\_\_\_ the Father.

### Read John 5:24-30

According to verse 24, the one who believes has \_\_\_\_\_ and shall not come into \_\_\_\_\_, but has passed from \_\_\_\_\_.

According to verse 25, those who respond to the voice of the Son of God will \_\_\_\_\_.

What authority does the Son have according to verse 27? \_\_\_\_\_.

According to verses 28 & 29, one day Jesus will raise all the dead; those who have done good to \_\_\_\_\_; and those who have done evil to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Read John 5:31-47

In the Old Testament, TRUTH was always established with two or three witnesses (cf. Deut. 17:6, 19:15). Following that pattern, Jesus presents FOUR witnesses in these verses that testify to His identity as the Son.

1. Who according to verse 33 has borne witness to the truth? \_\_\_\_\_.

2. According to verse 36, what is a greater witness than that of John the Baptist? \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Who according to verse 37 testified of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What according to verse 39 testifies of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_.

In spite of all these witnesses, why according to verse 40 did many still not have eternal life? \_\_\_\_\_

According to verses 42-43, many of the Jews did not really have the love of God in them as seen in the fact that they \_\_\_\_\_.

What according to verse 44 got in the way of BELIEVING for the Jews?  
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The Jews claimed to believe the Old Testament writings of Moses, but they rejected what he had prophetically written about Jesus. Therefore in verse 46, Jesus says they did not \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses' words and Jesus' words harmonized. They both revealed the truth about Jesus. Therefore, according to verse 47, if the people would not believe Moses' writings, neither would they \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Key Lessons from John 5**

1. The Jews of Jesus' day clearly UNDERSTOOD that He was making Himself equal with God, but because they didn't believe it, they wanted to kill Him.
2. The one who truly receives Jesus' Word and believes in God has passed from death into everlasting life.
3. Jesus has the power to give spiritual life right now as well as resurrection life in the future.
4. God has given ample witness to the Son so that there is no excuse for unbelief.

What is your response to the witnesses that God has given about Jesus?  
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Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

**ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE**

After healing a man with a long term handicap, what does Jesus WARN him in verse 14? **Sin no more, lest something worse happen to you.**

Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus in verse 16? **Because He had healed on the Sabbath.**

Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus in verse 18? **Because He made Himself equal with God.**

The EQUALITY of God the Father and God the Son are seen in verse 23 where Jesus said that all should **HONOR** the Son just as they **HONOR** the Father.

According to verse 24, the one who believes has **EVERLASTING LIFE** and shall not come into **JUDGMENT**, but has passed from **DEATH INTO LIFE.**

According to verse 25, those who respond to the voice of the Son of God will **LIVE.**

What authority does the Son have according to verse 27? **TO EXECUTE JUDGMENT.**

According to verses 28 & 29, one day Jesus will raise all the dead; those who have done good to **THE RESURRECTION OF LIFE**; and those who have done evil to **THE RESURRECTION OF CONDEMNATION.**

1. Who according to verse 33 has borne witness to the truth? **JOHN THE BAPTIST.**
2. According to verse 36, what is a greater witness than that of John the Baptist? **THE WORKS THAT JESUS DID.**
3. Who according to verse 37 testified of Jesus? **THE FATHER.**
4. What according to verse 39 testifies of Jesus? **THE SCRIPTURES.**

In spite of all these witnesses, why according to verse 40 did many still not have eternal life? **THEY WERE NOT WILLING TO COME TO JESUS.**

According to verses 42-43, many of the Jews did not really have the love of God in them as seen in the fact that they **DID NOT RECEIVE JESUS.**

What according to verse 44 got in the way of BELIEVING for the Jews? **THEIR HONOR FOR ONE ANOTHER.**

The Jews claimed to believe the Old Testament writings of Moses, but they rejected what he had prophetically written about Jesus. Therefore in verse 46, Jesus says they did not **REALLY BELIEVE MOSES.**

Moses' words and Jesus' words harmonized. They both revealed the truth about Jesus. Therefore, according to verse 47, if the people would not believe Moses' writings, neither would they **BELIEVE CHRIST'S WORDS.**