

The Claims of Jesus

Text: John 5:17-24

Main Idea: The authority of Jesus stems from His deity and demands our obedience!

Claim #1: I have the same _____ as God. (17-18)

- Since God continually works, so Jesus is free to work even on the Sabbath since He is _____!
- Since God is a Father to Jesus, they are equal in _____!

Claim #2: I do exactly the same _____ as God. (19-20)

- *Negatively:* Jesus never acts _____.
- *Positively:* Jesus _____ does what the Father does exactly! (John 8:29, 14:31)
- *Knowledge:* The Father _____ the Son & shows all that He is doing.
- *Purpose:* That opponents may _____.

Claim # 3: I am equal in absolute _____ as God. (21-22)

- Jesus has authority to raise the dead & give _____. (2 Kgs 5:7)
- Jesus has sovereignty to _____ whom He wishes.
- Jesus has authority to _____. (v. 22)

Claim # 4: I deserve the same _____ as God. (23)

Will you _____ & _____ the claims of Jesus? (24)