John 5 • The Miracle & the Message

1. (v.1-16) ***The Miracle***
   1. The greater spiritual teaching behind the physical problem:
      1. It is a picture of the sad **condition** of the **unsaved**.
      2. It is a teaching if a sinner could keep God’s perfect **Law** he could be saved but is **unable** to do so.
      3. It is a two-fold picture of **salvation** by **grace** – a gift freely given by the Father although we are helpless and do not deserve it.
2. (v.17-47) ***The Message***
   1. (v.17-23) Christ in threefold **equality** with the Father: equal in **works** (v.17-21), equal in **judgment** (v.22), equal in **honor** (v.23).
   2. (v.24-29) Christ the threefold **Resurrection**: the Resurrection of dead **sinners** today (v.24-27), the future Resurrection of **Believers** (v.28-29a), the Resurrection of **damnation** (v.29b).
   3. (v.30-47) The threefold witness to Christ’s **deity**: **John the Baptist** (v.30-35), Christ’s **works** (v.36), the Father in **the Word** (v.37-47).
3. Bonus: ***How spiritual deception comes about:***
   1. They refused the **Word**. (v.38)
   2. They would not come to **Him**. (v.40)
   3. They had no love for **God**. (v.42)
   4. They would not receive **Him**. (v.43)
   5. They sought **honor** from men rather than from God. (v.44)
   6. They would not listen to His **Word**. (v.47)