

## John 5 • The Miracle & the Message

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### 1. (v.1-16) *The Miracle*

- a. The greater spiritual teaching behind the physical problem:
  - i. It is a picture of the sad condition of the unsaved.
  - ii. It is a teaching if a sinner could keep God's perfect Law he could be saved but is unable to do so.
  - iii. 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*

- a. (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).
- b. (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).
- c. (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:*

- a. They refused the Word. (v.38)
- b. They would not come to Him. (v.40)
- c. They had no love for God. (v.42)
- d. They would not receive Him. (v.43)
- e. They sought honor from men rather than from God. (v.44)
- f. They would not listen to His Word. (v.47)