



JESUS

LIONMAN *of* JUDAH

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PART 32: **LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON**

John 5:19-47

WHAT THE FATHER DOES, JESUS DOES LIKEWISE

Jesus makes it clear that he doesn't act on his own authority, but on that given to him by the Father.

- Raising the Dead (v. 21)
- Executing Judgement (v. 22)
- Receiving Honor (v. 23)
- Giving Life (v. 24-25)
- Has Life/Is the Source of Life (v. 26)
- Has Authority (v. 27)

By comparing himself to the Father,
Jesus is declaring himself to be **GOD**. (*see 5:18*)

THREE WITNESSES TO JESUS' DEITY:

1. **JOHN THE BAPTIZER**. (v. 32-35)

2. Jesus' **WORKS**. (v.36)

3. All of **SCRIPTURE**. (v.37-47)

A SOBER WARNING TO "CHURCH PEOPLE":

Do not spend your entire life "in Church",
yet never **IN CHRIST**. (5:39-40)

Today if you would hear his voice, do not harden your heart.

Psalm 95:7-8

HOMework



Open Your Group in Prayer. Use the Prayer Guide on the next page for Suggestions.

Read John 5:19-47

1. What stands out to you from this passage, or from this week's message?
2. **Read Colossians 2:9.** Was Jesus fully God? What does this passage say about his deity?
3. **Read Hebrews 2:14-18.** Was Jesus fully human? What light does this passage shed on Jesus' humanity?
4. **Read Philippians 2:5-11.** How does this passage begin and end? Who does it say we are to model?
5. What does this passage say about Jesus' humanity? What does it say about his deity?
6. Look up each of the following passages and write down what they say about Jesus' deity:

John 1:1-3

John 10:30, 38

John 5: 16-18

Colossians 1:15-18

John 5:31-37

Hebrews 1:1-3

7. What are some of the implications of Jesus being fully God?
8. What can happen in our Christian life if we fail to understand that Jesus was and is fully God?
9. Pastor Josh said that v. 40 is the crux of all of Scripture, it all points us to Jesus and salvation in him. Why is it that so many people are like those Jesus is speaking to in v. 40, refusing to come to him and have life?
10. How is it that some people can spend their entire life "in Church" but never "in Christ"? If you are "in Christ", how do you know? (For starters, see 1 John 5:12-13.)

