

SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES

"Jesus Defends His Work, Part 2"

John 5:19-23 (Psalm 146:1-10)

Introduction

- Jesus defends His statement in verse 17
 - Didn't break the 4th Commandment
 - Didn't blaspheme God
- Jesus' defense was for the benefit of disciples, and also us; knowing that His accuser would deepen their hatred and anger against Him

Jesus Begins His Defense (vs. 19-23)

- "Verily, Verily, I say unto you" (v. 19a)
 - A statement declaring what follows is absolutely true – not to be doubted
 - Doubt is a tool of the Devil to discredit or silence truths revealed to us by God (Genesis 3:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 1 John 4:1)
 - "Almost true" is another tool of the Devil (Matthew 4:1-11) – Scripture interprets Scripture – not man's opinion about it
- It is impossible for Jesus to do anything of His own will or authority (v. 19b; Exodus 40:16; John 3:13; 1:18)
- The Father loves the Son, Jesus Christ, who will also do greater works (v. 20; Matthew 3:17; 17:5; John 3:35; Romans 2:28-29)
- The Greater works (vs. 21-22)
 - Gives life to whom He will (v. 21; Deuteronomy 32:39; Ephesians 1:4; Romans 9:1-27, esp. 15-16)
 - All authority to judge committed to Jesus (v. 22; Revelation 5:9; Psalm 9:7-8; 1 Corinthians 2:8)
- All men should honor Jesus Christ (v. 23; Romans 14:10-11; Philippians 2:9-11; Romans 5:1-2; Hebrews 10:19; John 4:23-24; Psalm 2:12; 1 John 2:23)

Conclusion and Application

- Stand firmly and boldly in honoring Jesus Christ without compromise or equivocation (Revelation 21:4; 1 John 3:2)
- By faith in the power of the Holy Spirit honor Christ, our Lord & Savior, the Incarnate YHWH Elohim; thereby, bringing honor and glory to the Father; to the only true and living Triune God