

Can It Be Proven – Jesus is God?

John 5:31-40

I. An Eyewitness – John the Baptist – v33-35

- A. What did John say about Jesus? - John 1:32-33.
- B. Why was this admissible evidence rejected by the religious leaders?
 - 1. It was rejected without any valid R_____.
 - 2. It was rejected because it didn't fit their L_____ & T_____.
 - 3. It was rejected because Jesus was a T_____ to them.
- C. If a statement doesn't make sense to you, do you automatically reject it? What might not make sense?
 - 1. What doesn't make sense to the Evolutionist is C_____.
 - 2. What doesn't make sense to most of us is God's L_____.

II. Concrete Evidence – The Miracles – v36

- A. What was the purpose of miraculous signs? – John 5:1-9
- B. If the Bible is true, Jesus did only those things G_____ could do!
 - 1. Only God can H_____ - John 9:1-7; Luke 8:40-48 & 7:1-10.

- 2. Only God can raise the D_____ - Luke 7:11-18 & John 11:38-44.

III. The Testimony of an Authority – The Heavenly Father – v37-38

- A. At the Lord's baptism He said 'This is My S_____' - Matthew 3:17.
- B. At the Lord's transfiguration He said "L_____ to Him" - Matthew 17:5.
- C. In referring to Jesus, God repeated this! - Hebrews 1:5; Psalm 2:7; II Samuel 7:14 & I Chronicles 17:13.

IV. Previously Accepted Truth – The Bible – v39-40

- A. What did the religious leaders accept as God's word?

The O_____ T_____.

 - 1. How many prophecies in it referred to Jesus?
 - 2. When were they fulfilled?
- B. What was the Jewish Talmud?
 - 1. It said, "Only knowledge of the Law could bring Life."
 - 2. They believed God's life & direction came through S_____ revelation!
 - 3. Where did the Lord say it comes from? – v39

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