

JOHN 5:16-30
“The Claims of Christ”

Introduction-

Christ made three bold claims about who He is:

I. HE IS GOD – vv. 17-23

1- His Claims to Deity

- a) Equality of work- v. 17

- b) Equality of relationship- v. 18

- c) Equality of will- v. 19

- d) Equality of knowledge- v. 20

- e) Equality of power- vv. 21-22

- f) Equality of honor- v. 23

2- The Denials of His Deity

II. HE IS THE SAVIOR – vv. 24-26

1- The Path to Life- v. 24

2- The Promise of Life- v. 24

3- The Power to Give Life- vv. 25-26

III. HE IS THE JUDGE – vv. 27-30

1- His Qualification to Judge- v. 27

2- The Description of His Judgment- vv. 28-30

Conclusion- These are not merely academic claims- have they become claims on your life?