

# MESSAGE NOTES

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Encountering Christ (Gospel Of John)  
The Jewish Leaders, Pt. 1  
John 5:16-47  
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- The Jewish leaders \_\_\_\_\_ & want to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ them & then reveals \_\_\_\_\_ they oppose Him.

For this reason, the Jews tried all the harder to kill Him; not only was He breaking the Sabbath, but He was even calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God. **John 5:18**

## HOW JESUS CLAIMS TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD

- As the Son of God—I give \_\_\_\_\_ & raise the \_\_\_\_\_. Jn 5:21,25,28-29
- As the Son of Man—I have \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Jn 5:22,27,29-30
  - ① John the \_\_\_\_\_ testimony. Jn 5:33-35; (1:19-20,26,29,35-36)
  - ② The “\_\_\_\_\_” I do—miracles & teaching. Jn 5:36 (3:2; 10:31-42)
  - ③ God the \_\_\_\_\_—“Another” testifies. Jn 5:32,37 (Mk 1:11; 9:7)
  - ④ The \_\_\_\_\_ testify about Me. Jn 5:38-40 (3:14-15; Luke 24:27)
  - ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ testifies & wrote about Me. Jn 5:45-47 (Deut 18:15-19; Mk 9:4)

## “YET YOU REFUSE TO COME TO ME”

- Am looking to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ other than Jesus for life?
- Do I care about \_\_\_\_\_ more than God's? Jn 12:42-43

“You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about Me, yet you refuse to come to Me to have life.” **John 5:39-40**

## LEARNING FROM THIS ENCOUNTER

- Am I refusing, or will I come to Jesus & \_\_\_\_\_ Him?