



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

## SERMON NOTES

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BELIEVE THE WORDS OF JESUS

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### JOHN 5:30-47 (NAS)

<sup>30</sup> "I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. <sup>31</sup> If I alone testify about Myself, My testimony is not true. <sup>32</sup> There is another who testifies of Me, and I know that the testimony which He gives about Me is true. <sup>33</sup> You have sent to John, and he has testified to the truth. <sup>34</sup> But the testimony which I receive is not from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. <sup>35</sup> He was the lamp that was burning and was shining and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. <sup>36</sup> But the testimony which I have is greater than the testimony of John; for the works which the Father has given Me to accomplish—the very works that I do—testify about Me, that the Father has sent Me. <sup>37</sup> And the Father who sent Me, He has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time nor seen His form. <sup>38</sup> You do not have His word abiding in you, for you do not believe Him whom He sent. <sup>39</sup> You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; <sup>40</sup> and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life. <sup>41</sup> I do not receive glory from men; <sup>42</sup> but I know you, that you do not have the love of God in yourselves. <sup>43</sup> I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, you will receive him. <sup>44</sup> How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and you do not seek the glory that is from the one and only God? <sup>45</sup> Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; the one who accuses you is Moses, in whom you have set your hope. <sup>46</sup> For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me. <sup>47</sup> But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"

### JESUS ASKED A GREAT QUESTION,

### JOHN 5:47 (NAS)

"How will you believe My words?"

### YOU SHOULD BELIEVE THE WORDS OF JESUS ARE TRUE BECAUSE OF FOUR WITNESSES:

**WITNESS #1:** Jesus (The Son of God).  
Verse 31

**BONUS WITNESS:** John the Baptist (A Messenger for God).  
Verses 33-36

**WITNESS #2:** The works of Jesus (The Miracles of God).  
Verse 36

**WITNESS #3:** The Father (The Father God).  
Verse 37

**WITNESS #4:** The Scriptures (The Word of God).  
Verses 38-40

### 3 BARRICADES TO BELIEF

**BARRICADE #1:** Lacking the love of God.  
Verses 41-42

**BARRICADE #2:** Seeking worldly recognition.  
Verses 43-44

**BARRICADE #3:** Rejecting the Bible.  
Verses 45-47

### BELIEVE THE WORDS OF JESUS, THEY LEAD TO ETERNAL LIFE!

### JOHN 11:25-26 (NAS)

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said... "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

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