

“FOUR WITNESSES TO JESUS CHRIST’S DIVINE SONSHIP” (John 5:31-47)

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 - A. Jesus Christ’s First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12)**
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- 1. The Life-Giving Work of the Son on the Sabbath (5:1-18)**
- 2. The Teaching of Jesus Christ Regarding His Own Sonship (5:19-30)**
- 3. Four Witnesses to the Sonship of Jesus Christ (5:31-47)**

a) The key term found _____ times in this section is _____ (*martureo; marturia*).

** How many witnesses did the Law require? (Num. 35:30; Deut. 17:6)*

b) John the Baptist was a _____ (*luchnos*) to point people to the true _____ (*phos*) of the world (John 1:6-9; 8:12) that they might _____ in Him. (5:33-35)

** How did these Jewish leaders respond to John’s message? (Matt. 21:32)*

c) The miraculous works of Jesus Christ affirmed His divine Sonship, including His _____ work _____. (5:36; 17:4; 19:30)

** Did Jesus expect people to believe in His work? (John 10:37-38; 14:11; 19:30-35)*

** Did the Jews by and large receive this witness? (John 1:12)*

d) God the Father testified to the divine Sonship of Christ by His own _____ (Matt. 3:17). (5:37)

* *Was this testimony received by the Jews?* (5:38)

e) All of Scripture _____ around Jesus Christ, the Son of God and must be _____ with Him in view. (John 5:39-47; Luke 24:27, 44)

* *How are man's will and God's will related in salvation?* (5:40)

* *Why couldn't these Jews believe?* (5:41-44)

* *Who or what were they relying on instead of Christ?* (5:39, 45-47)

* *What was Christ's view of the Old Testament Scriptures?*

* *Have you believed these witnesses?*

