

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

### **John 5:19-23**

*“The Son of God  
According to  
The Son of God”*

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<sup>19</sup> Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel. <sup>21</sup> For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. <sup>22</sup> For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

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### THE SON OF GOD ACCORDING TO THE SON OF GOD

#### **I. The Son and the Father are distinct yet perfectly united in their works**

1. The Son is not the Father
2. The Son does only what he sees the Father do
3. The Son does all that he sees the Father do

The Son and the Father are distinct yet perfectly united in their works . . .  
because the Son has been sent by the Father to reveal the Father

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#### **II. The fundamental bond uniting the Father and the Son in relationship and activity is love**

- The love between the Father and the Son is perfectly reciprocal in **purity** but not in **display**

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#### **III. The perfect unity between the Father and the Son results in the Son being equal to the Father in power and authority**

- Equal in power to give life
- Equal in authority to execute judgement

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#### **IV. The Outcome –**

- The Son is to be honored

➤ **Implication** – The Son's claims of divinity demand the response of singular worship to him

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