John 5:19-47 Part III

The Manifold Witness to the Deity of Christ

1.	The of Testimony Required: (31-32)
	a. Jesus cannot testify about HimselfDeut 18:18-22; 19:15-20
	b. There is another who is testifying about Him:
	i. Jesus speaks of the <i>–John 5:24, 30, 35</i>
	ii. Jesus knows that His testimony is trueJohn 3:31-33
2.	The Testimony of John: (33-35)
	a. They themselves had John. –John 1:19, 22-23
	b. John had given true and testimony. –John 3:31-33
	c. John's testimony is ultimately:
	i. Jesus' does not rely upon the testimony ofJohn 3:31-33
	ii. Jesus cites John that they might be –John 1:6-8, 15
	d. John came to give to the truth:
	i. In fulfillment of Psalm 132:17. – John 1:6-8
	ii. They had for a time in John's light. – John 8:56
3.	The Testimony of Jesus' Works: (36)
	a. Their testimony is than that of John. –John 11:47-48
	b. Jesus' works testify about Him:
	i. They were given to Him by His Father toJohn 17:4
	ii. Including His, and –John 20:31
	iii. They testify that He has been by the Father. –John 8:42
4.	The Testimony of the Father: (37-38)
	a. God the Father Himself has testified to Jesus:
	iMatt 3:17; Mk 1:11; Lk 3:22; John 12:28-30
	ii. Through, His, and HisJohn 17:3, 8, 23-25
	b. Yet they do not the Father and therefore
	they do not believe in JesusJohn 7:17; 8:42-47

John 5:31-38

If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. ³² There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. ³³ You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. ³⁴ Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. ³⁵ He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. ³⁶ But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent.

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