

Study Notes for John 5 (Part 2) v19–47

- The verses we're looking at in this study speak of the nature of God and the relationship with God the Father and God the Son. Why do you think so many people struggle with understanding and embracing the deity of Jesus?
- In **verse 19** Jesus said that "**the Son can do nothing of his own accord.**" Explain how we know that Jesus is not claiming to be inferior to the Father.
- How is **5:1–18** an example of Jesus doing what He sees the Father doing?
- According to **verse 20** what is the relationship of the Father and the Son built on? And why is that important to know?
- What is Jesus saying about Himself in **verse 21** and why is it important?
- According to **verses 22-23** who is the Judge that all mankind will have to appear before?
- According to those same verses, what is the reason God the Father has given all judgment to the Son?
- In **verse 24** Jesus says that the one who believes in him has passed from death to life. What does that mean in terms of judgment?
- According to **verses 25 and 28** what role will Jesus have in the general resurrection?
 - How is the general resurrection different from the Rapture of the Church?
- What is Jesus saying in **verse 26** when He claims to have "life in Himself"?
- How would you respond to someone who used **verse 30** in an attempt to prove that Jesus is inferior to the Father?
- What or who are the four "witnesses" that Jesus cites in **verses 33-39**?
- In **verses 40-47** Jesus speaks of 4 reasons why some people go to the Word but do not find what God intended. What are they?