

## **Jesus and the Father**

### **(John 5:19-30)**

- We can't say for sure where Jesus confronts the Jews on this occasion
- Confrontation: follows his teaching on the Sabbath at the pool (5:1-18)

#### **I. Jesus Is One with the Father (5:19-23)**

- V. 20 Jesus is loved by the Father
- Vs.21-23 Jesus is empowered by the Father

#### **II. Jesus Has Life in the Father (5: 24-29)**

- 1) Our Lord Jesus shows us who will receive life from Him (v.24, cf 21)
  - a) Element one: we must listen to what Jesus is saying
  - b) Element two: we must respond to Jesus' word by believing
  - c) Element three: in so doing we shall come to possess everlasting life
  - d) Element four: we, therefore, shall not come to judgment
- 2) Jesus explains why He can give life (vs. 25-27)
  - a) v. 25: The time had come: Jesus ushers in the New Covenant
  - b) v. 26: Jesus has life in Himself: Jesus is God
  - c) v.27: Jesus has authority to execute judgment as the Son of Man
- 3) Jesus challenges: Don't respond to My teaching in amazement (28, 29)

#### **III. Jesus Does the Will of His Father (5:30)**

1. What he does: he does not act independently;
2. How he operates: he judges as he hears and he judges righteously;
3. Why he is faultless: he does the Father's will.