The Greatest Claims Ever Made

John 5:17-24

John 1:1, 14

I. He is equal to the Father in essence. (v. 17-18)

“My Father worketh hitherto, and I work” (Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3; Isaiah 40:28; Mark 2:27-28; Matthew 12:8; John 10:30)

II. He is equal to the Father in power. (v. 19-21)

“The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do” (John 7:23; Luke 14:5; Mark 7:13; Matthew 12:10-12)

“For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth Him all things that Himself doeth” (Matthew 3:17; John 8:28-29; 10:17)

“greater works than these” (John 20:30-31)

“For as the Father raiseth the dead…even so the Son quickeneth whom He will.” (Genesis 2:7; Deuteronomy 32:39; 1 Samuel 2:6; 2 Kings 5:7; Acts 3:15; 26:8; John 1:4; 6:33; 10:17; Romans 8:11; Ephesians 1:19-20; Psalm 40:6-8; Hebrews 10:5-9)

Three keys: Deuteronomy 28:12; Genesis 30:22; Ezekiel 37:13

III. He is equal to the Father in authority. (v. 22-24)

“hath committed all judgment unto the Son” (Genesis 18;25; 1 Samuel 2:10; 1 Chronicles 16:33; Psalm 82:8; 94:2; 96:13; 98:9; Revelation 20:11-15; John 3:17-19; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Jude 14-15; Acts 17:31; Matthew 7:21-23)

“honor the Son” (Isaiah 42:8; Matthew 8:2; 9:18; 14:33; 15:25; 20:20; 28:17; Mark 5:6; John 9:38; 20:28; Revelation 22:8-9)

“even as they honour the Father” (John 6:28-29; 10:30; 15:23)

“heareth My Word” (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:1-3; John 1:17-18; 6:66-68; 8:31; 11:43-44; 12:48-50)

“hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.” (Romans 8:1; Philippians 2:6-11; Isaiah 45:23; Revelation 5:9-14)