

Sermon 10-25-09  
**Jesus Claims Equality with God (5:17-30)**

**5:17-18 – The Jews wanted to kill Jesus because He broke the Sabbath and made Himself equal with God.**

**5:19-30 – Jesus answers His claim that He and God the Father are equally God.**

Jesus deity is seen in the truth that  
He knows the heart of the Jews (vs. 19-20).

He gives life to the dead; He is the resurrection (vs. 21, 25-26, 28-29).

He has authority to Judge (vs. 22, 27 & 30).

He must be given the same honor and glory as God the Father (vs. 23).

Only those who hear His word or message and believe the Father who sent Him have eternal life (vs. 24).