Jesus’ Third Miracle

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John 5:25-47

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I. Further Refutation of the Indictment – 5:25-38

A. The Son’s Power over Death – 5:25-32

1. Two Realms – 5:25-26

a. Lordship Over the Grave – 5:25

“Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when ﻿﻿the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.”

b. Power to Give Life – 5:26

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“For ﻿﻿as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have ﻿﻿life in Himself,”

2. Two Resurrections – 5:27-32

a. The Voice of the Son – 5:27-29

“and ﻿﻿has given Him authority to execute judgment also, ﻿﻿because He is the Son of Man. ﻿Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will ﻿﻿hear His voice ﻿﻿﻿and come forth— ﻿﻿those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

b. The Vindication of the Son – 5:30-32

1). His own testimony – 5:30

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“﻿﻿I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because ﻿﻿I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

2). Another’s testimony – 5:31-32

“If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not ﻿﻿true. There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true.”

B. Witness of the Baptist – 5:33-35

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“You have sent to John, ﻿﻿and he has borne witness to the truth. Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved. He was the burning and ﻿﻿shining lamp, and ﻿﻿you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light.”

C. Witness of His Works – 5:36-38

1. The Scope of His Works – 5:36

“But ﻿﻿I have a greater witness than John’s; for ﻿﻿the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very ﻿﻿works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me.”

2. The Source of his Works – 5:37-38

“And the Father Himself, who sent Me, ﻿﻿has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, ﻿﻿nor seen His form. But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe.”

II. Reversal of the Indictment – 5:39-47

A. The Lord’s Protest – 5:39-42

1. Search Your Scriptures – 5:39

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“You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and ﻿﻿these are they which testify of Me.”

2. Search your Souls – 5:40-42

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“But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life. ﻿﻿“I do not receive honor from men. But I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you.”

B. The Lord’s Prophecy – 5:43-44

“I have come in My Father’s name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive. ﻿44﻿ ﻿﻿How can you believe, who receive honor from one another, and do not seek ﻿﻿the honor that *comes* from the only God?”

C. The Lord’s Proclamation – 5:45-47

1. Moses Accusation of Them – 5:45

“Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; there is *one* who accuses you—Moses, in whom you trust.

2. Moses Accreditation of Him – 5:46-47

“For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; ﻿﻿for he wrote about Me. But if you ﻿﻿do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?”

Conclusion