



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 5:19-29 Study Hints for Discussion

[*Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further*](#) are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [*Class Preparation Guide*](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [*Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout*](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. What does the Son do that the Father does? Or, how would you compare what the Father does with what the Son does?

Whatever Jesus saw and sees the Father doing and whatever the Father has done and does, the Son can do, will do, and does. Like Father, like Son.

2. Why does the Father show the Son all that He himself is doing?

The Father loves the Son and wants Him to do what He shows Him, and so all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father.

3. What are some of the astonishing things that Jesus said He would do that He did?

He stilled a storm, fed thousands with a few fish and loaves of bread, healed all types of diseases, raised the dead, died in behalf of sinners according to the plan of God the Father, rose from the dead by His own power, and ascended into heaven. By now, He has saved untold millions from sin and death and has granted them eternal life through the Church He created almost 2000 years ago to save the children of God.

4. Why has the Father given all judgment to the Son?

That all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father.

5. How can someone avoid coming under judgment? What does “coming under judgment” mean?

Honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Hear Jesus’ word and believe God the Father who sent Him. Coming under judgment means being judged as good or evil by God and receiving the resurrection of life or the resurrection of condemnation, for Jesus will bring all people up from the grave when He calls, and He will judge them.

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