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## "Madman, Bad Man, or God-Man?" (John 5:16-30)

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As Jesus performs these miracles, the Jews are faced with a decision. They must decide who Jesus is. While he proclaims himself to be the Son of God, they only see blaspheme and someone trying to undo their religious system. Who do you understand Jesus to be?

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### 2022 State of Theology Report

Concerning results from “**Jesus was a great teacher, but he was not God.**”

#### **1) The God-Man’s \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father Sets Him \_\_\_\_\_ from Others (vv. 16-18)**

Sabbath - Exod 20; Deut 5 = Guidelines  
Jews placed “extras” on the Sabbath

#### **An Exemption...**

(See Ps 95:4; Col 1:17; Heb 1:3)

#### **The Charge of Blasphemy...**

(See Deut 6:4)

#### **Application: Jesus on Trial & His Rejection**

Answer is Discipleship!

#### **Application: A Matter of Authority**

#### **2) The God-Man’s \_\_\_\_\_ Work Is Meant to Bring Him \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 19-23)**

I tell you the solemn truth...

**Application: Each Time Your Open the WORD**

Imitating the Father...

(See Isa 42:8, 10-12)

**Application: How Do We Honor Jesus NOW?**

(See Phil 2:5-11)

Glorify...

Honor...

(See Jn 2:5-6; 1 Cor 6:18-20; Prov 3:9; Rom 14:8)

**3) *The God-Man Is Our* \_\_\_\_\_ *(vv. 24-30)***

Soteriology (study of salvation)...

Eschatology (study of end times)...

***Conclusion: Who Is Jesus to You? How Does that Answer Affect Your Life Now?***