

John 5:16-19, 23

¹⁶For this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working."

¹⁸For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

¹⁹Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

²³so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

SERMON NOTES

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T. Don Guthrie, preaching

What Man Is This?

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Christmas, 2018

God with us. Us with Him.

Jesus is BOTH pictures.

- Humble toward God (v. 19)
- One with God (v. 17)
In essential nature--only Jesus
In activity--the church, too
- Shepherd of men (vs. 6, 14)

Psalm 1:1-3

¹How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! ²But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.