

JESUS, THE MESSIAH / *John 5:19-30*

What God does

1. God alone judges (Psalm 7:6-17; 9:7-8; Joel 3:12)

Because Jesus demonstrated his authority, we have no reason to fear judgment, or what people may do to us.

2. God alone heals (Isaiah 35:5-7)

Because Jesus demonstrated his power to heal, we can claim that power in our own lives for now and eternity.

3. God alone gives life (Genesis 1:20-27; Deuteronomy 32:39; 1 Samuel 2:6; 2 Kings 5:7)

Because Jesus demonstrated his power over death, we do not have to fear dying.

What Messiah does

Messiah has authority to judge (Daniel 7:13-14; Jeremiah 23:5-6)

Messiah has the power to heal (Isaiah 53:4-5; 61:1-3)

Messiah has the power to give life (Daniel 7:13-14)

What Jesus did

Jesus claimed and demonstrated his authority to judge (5:27)

Jesus demonstrated the power to heal (5:8, 20, 26)

Jesus claimed and demonstrated the power to give life (5:21, 28-29, 40)