

Like Father Like Son

John 5:16-24



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The most important question you could ever ask is not, "Who am I?" but rather, "Who is Christ?"

That was the supreme question Jesus presented to His disciples when He said, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). Jesus made the most astonishing claim ever when He confronted the Jewish leaders of Jerusalem here in John 5. What do these claims have to do with us today? Absolutely everything!

Four Ways the Father and the Son are alike

I. The Father and Son Continually Work

Jesus talks of God as His own unique Father

.Jesus Claimed to be the Eternal God in a human
body

Quencher of thirst - John 4:13-14

Satisfier of hunger - John 6:35

Light of the world - John 8:12

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Comes from heaven - John 8:23

Predated the existence of Abraham - John 8:58

Door of salvation - John 14:6

Exact representation of God the Father

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I. The Father and Son Continually Work

God the Father never takes a day off

(Sabbath is for man, not for God; He rested on the seventh day, because He was done with His work as Creator) Even when we are resting He is at work. We should stop worrying and let Him work. (He never slumbers or sleeps)

Psalm 121:4)

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II. The Father and Son Perform Wonders

Healing was done by the Father and the
Son (Amen, amen - truly, truly)

Jesus did not work independently of God, but in
harmony with the Father

What the Father is doing in heaven, the Son is
doing on earth

Greater works are to come

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II. The Father and Son Perform Wonders

37 miracles recorded

Resurrection from the dead

Lazarus - John 11

Daughter of a religious leader (Mark 5:22-43)

Son of a widow of Nain (Luke 7:11-14)

Judgment of the world

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Giver of life

Physically as Creator

Spiritually -everlasting life for anyone who
believes in Him

If you want to know what God is like, look at
Jesus

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You pray to a God who stepped out of heaven in the body of Christ; He knows all about the pain of humanity with all the resources of heaven

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III. The Father and Son Deserve Worship

If you don't honor both the Father and Son, you
don't honor either

Even the Father honored the son

Philippians 2:9

Honor Him by receiving Him as Savior and
please Him as Lord in your life

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IV. The Father and Son Determine Welfare

Know Jesus; know peace - No Jesus, no peace

Know Jesus; know life - No Jesus, no life

Everlasting life is as easy as believing, trusting
and relying on what Jesus said about Himself as
God

If you don't believe, you'll die in your sins

John 8:24

Albert Camus

“I would rather live my life as if there is a God and die to find out there isn't, than live my life as if there isn't and die to find out there is.”