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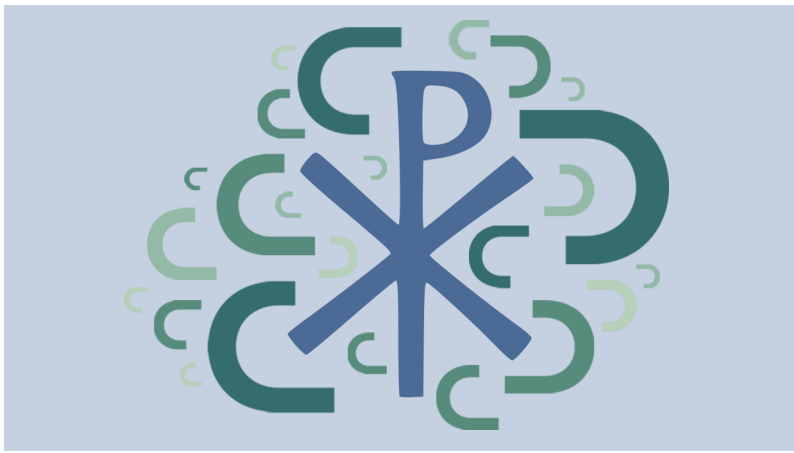
## Jesus' Equality with God

John 5:18-24

Sunday, April 23, 2023

**Revealing Truth: We should and must believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God - equal with God.**

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Jesus healed a sick man at Bethesda on the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Jesus instructed the healed man to take up his \_\_\_\_\_ and walk.
  - C. Jesus violated the Sabbath by healing and telling the man to carry his pallet, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the religious leaders.
    1. The Sabbath was given by God to the \_\_\_\_\_.
    2. The Sabbath was on the seventh day of the week - \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. The Sabbath was a day of \_\_\_\_\_.
    4. The Sabbath was a day of \_\_\_\_\_.
    5. Religious leaders added laws to God's original instructions for the Sabbath and started their own \_\_\_\_\_.
    6. Religious leaders valued keeping their laws and traditions more than the good of people and the glory of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Jesus stated that His Father was working until then and that He was also \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. The religious leaders sought to kill Jesus for breaking the Sabbath - healing the \_\_\_\_\_ man.
  - B. The religious leaders sought to kill Jesus for calling God His own Father - making Himself \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Jesus called God His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Jesus stated that His Father is working and He Himself is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Jesus could do nothing, unless it is something He sees the Father \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. The Father \_\_\_\_\_ the Son.
  - E. The Father \_\_\_\_\_ the Son all things that He Himself is doing.
  - F. The Father \_\_\_\_\_ the dead and gives life to them, and the Son gives life to whom He wishes.
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. The person who hears God's Word and believes in God who sent Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. The person who hears God's Word and believes in God who sent Jesus does not come into \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. The person who hears God's Word and believes in God who sent Jesus has passed out of \_\_\_\_\_ into life.



## WORSHIP GATHERING

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

WELCOME

VIDEO PRESENTATION

*"Jesus, Son of God"*

*"In Christ Alone"*

PRAYER

*"Because He First Loved Us"*

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bro. Don and Judy Hicks, PPBC members, are the guest speakers of today's **SS Equip** session at 5:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. All SS teachers and leaders are urged to attend and learn about Sunday School ministry to all ages.
- Everyone is invited to attend the **children's program**, *A Not So Terrible Parable*, tonight at 6:00 p.m.
- All ages are encouraged to attend **Slugs & Bugs Live** (sponsored by our children's ministry) this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary! Due to this exciting opportunity, there will be **no midweek prayer & Bible study** this week.
- **BELIEVE Weekend** is Saturday & Sunday, April 29-30. Saturday's outreach opportunity will be at Winner's Circle Park in Flowood from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and will include food, activities for the kids, and gospel-centered conversations. Sign up for specific opportunities at the Welcome Center. Everyone is encouraged to also participate in the next **Meal & Message during BELIEVE Weekend** Sunday, April 30 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. PPBC members will be preparing and serving a fried catfish dinner with hush puppies, fries, & coleslaw as a fundraiser for missions. While there is no set amount for each catfish plate, all money collected will help offset expenses for those members going on trips. The quarterly business meeting will also follow the meal. Childcare will be provided (4 and under) during the business meeting and teaching portion.
- **Graduate recognition** is Sunday, May 7 during the 10:30 a.m. service. All graduating high school and college seniors who wish to be recognized should email a photo and information to [aramsey@ppbc.net](mailto:aramsey@ppbc.net) by April 26. A luncheon will be provided for high school graduates that day following the service. Parents and siblings of the high school graduate are included, and additional family members may attend for \$10 per person. Sign up at [bit.ly/GradRec23](http://bit.ly/GradRec23) by April 28.
- **Deacon nominations** are being accepted. Use the forms and box provided on the counter at the Welcome Center. Please read carefully the biblical qualifications for the role of deacon found in Acts 6:1-6 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13 before writing in your nomination. Prayerfully consider all names alongside these scriptures.
- Ladies, you are invited to a **diaper shower** honoring Jason & Brigette Hawthorne Friday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Sunny McGehee (225 Blackridge Dr., Brandon, MS 39042).
- The **PPCA tax return** has been completed. Anyone who would like to see it can make an appointment with the school.
- Everyone is encouraged to **worship God by giving tithes and offerings**. You can place your envelope in the giving boxes located in the sanctuary, submit it in Sunday School, mail it to the church office, or give online. Envelopes are available in the pew racks, and can also be mailed to you at your request.
- All senior adults are invited to the **Bellingrath Gardens overnight trip** Thursday & Friday May 25-26. Registration forms are located near the elevator. Payment is due May 1.
- Senior adults are invited to meet at **Mazzios Pizza** in Brandon Tuesday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 and includes pizza buffet, salad bar, desert pizza, drink, tax, & tip.
- **Parent/Child Dedication** is Sunday, May 14. Scan the QR code to sign up to participate.



## CONTRIBUTION REPORT 4/16/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$48,649
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	\$10,334
Global Impact	\$250
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$1,864
Total Received	\$50,803
<b>YTD Budget Needed</b>	<b>\$613,038</b>
<b>YTD Budget Received</b>	<b>\$549,873</b>

## REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



Will Sharp

*Requesting Membership  
by Baptism*



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