

SESSION 12
HOW WILL YOU BELIEVE WHAT I SAY?
John 5:31-47

- I. Who were those guys?
 - A. Founded about _____
 - B. Theological roots traceable to _____ and his colleagues in captivity
 - C. _____ Ones
 1. The _____
 - a. Declared the Jewish Temple to be a temple to _____
 - b. Sacrificed a _____ on the altar in the Temple
 2. The Maccabean _____
 3. The Hasmonian _____
 - a. Pharisees originally _____ the Hasmonian rulers
 - b. Pharisees _____ Hasmonian appointees to priesthood initially
 - c. Eventually a new high priest was appointed who favored the _____
 - d. Pharisees _____ at the appointment of Aristobulus to replace Hyrcanus as High Priest
 - D. The Pharisees in the _____
 1. Theological _____
 2. Anticipated the coming of _____
 3. Initially _____ Jesus in hopes He would meet their expectations
 4. When He didn't, they _____ Him early in his ministry

II. How did it all _____? John 5:16-30

A. Jesus _____ himself with God the Father
John 5:16-18

B. Jesus claims God the Father's _____
John 5:19-20

C. God the Father has given Jesus _____
John 5:21-22

D. Jesus claims _____ as God
John 5:23

E. Jesus is able to offer _____ to those who believe
in Him John 5:25-27

III. The _____ concerning Jesus John 5:31-47

A. The testimony of _____
John 5:31-35

B. The testimony of _____
John 5:36-40

C. The testimony of _____

1. Jesus has no _____ for the Pharisees
John 5:41-44

2. The accusation comes from _____
John 5:45-47

a. Moses' prophecy is about _____

b. The Pharisees don't _____ the testimony of Moses

IV. The great question.

A. You don't believe _____

B. How will you believe what _____?

V. Reflections on the text

- A. You can do _____ things for _____ reasons.
- B. Make sure your Jesus is the _____ Jesus.
- C. Take a good look at the _____ concerning Jesus.
- D. Decide whom you will _____.