



THE GREAT I AM

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Jesus makes 5 claims about His equality with God in 5: 18-30 :

- 1.He is equal with God in His person (vv.17,18)**
- 2.He is equal to God in His works (vv.19,20)**
- 3.He is equal to God in His power and sovereignty (v. 21)**
- 4.He is equal to God in His judgment (v.22)**
- 5.He is equal to God in His honor (v.23)**

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¹⁷ But Jesus answered them,

**“My Father is working until now,
and I am working.”**

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¹⁹ So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **the Son can do nothing of his own accord**, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. ²⁰ **For the Father loves the Son** and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.

John 5:27

²⁷ And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

Father//Son Functional Subordination

Meaning Jesus willing submitted to
the Father to accomplish the will of
the Father

The resurrection of all people.

- Some people to the resurrection of life
- And some people to the resurrection of Judgement

Philippians 2:6-10, “⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:9-10, ⁹ **Therefore God has highly**

exalted him and bestowed on him the name

that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that **at the**

name of Jesus every knee should bow, in

heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ

is Lord, **to the glory of God the Father.**

**God is most glorified in His people
when we
are glorifying Jesus**

- Jesus has the power over physical life and death (vs.21) {Jesus only 3 persons from the dead: widows' son at Nain, Jairus son, and Lazarus}
- Jesus has the authority to save whom He wills (vs 21,24,25)
- Jesus alone is humanities judge or redeemer. (28,29)

John 5:24

“²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment but has passed from death to life.

Ephesians 2:8-10, “⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

¹⁰ For we are **his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**God in Christ Jesus is not
finished with us yet.**