## **Authority over traditions, the Sabbath and the statement, MY FATHER! Sept 5, 2025**

## **Last time Jesus confronted the leaders with their *Mishna*/their law.**

## **We taught that the Pharisee's had 1500 fences around the one law of the Sabbath.**

## **The Jewish leaders are guilty of this:**

## ***Mat 23:24 “Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!***

## **Jesus now says this explosive truth:**

## ***John 5:16 For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. 17 But Jesus answered them,***

## ***“My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.” 18 Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.***

## ***19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.***

## **Jewish Theology fully knew Messiah would have to be of Divine origins, that wasn’t the problem. The problem is Jesus would not accept their man-made Pharisaical laws.**

## **Note first century Jewish theology on Messiah!**

## ***He is divine by nature, arrayed in the glory of the deity, in appearance like the angels. . . . In some circles he may also have been called ‘Son of the most High God’ . . .***

## ***He is a heavenly being, who dwells on high with the Lord of Spirits, where the elect righteous ones have their***

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## ***dwellings. . . .***

## ***3. He is not merely an “elevated man”, who has been taken up to heaven, like Enoch or Elijah, or who has become one with the deity in mystical cultic experiences, like the king-god of the ancient east. He has always belonged to the heavenly plane. He was pre-existent.***

## ***4. It seems that he is in some way connected with creation. It is strongly emphasized that he came into existence before the creation of the world, and in order to fulfil God’s purpose for creation; and he will in the end be lord over creation.* Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum. baf-yes2 (Kindle Locations 4096-4102). Kindle Edition.**

## **You can’t read Daniel and not see this, "God in the Flesh” truth!!!**

## ***Daniel 7:9 “I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, And the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire;***

## ***10 A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, And the books were opened…***

## ***13 “I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him.***

## ***14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.***

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# **The Ancient of Days**

## **Seated on a throne**

## **Garment and head white**

## **Throne fiery flame, wheels flame, flame comes from Him.**

## **He is worshiped by untold number!**

# **Son of Man He came up to the Ancient of days**

## **Glory dominion and Kingdom given to Him**

## **All worship Him**

## **Eternal dominion**

## **Kingdom not destroyed**

## **In Jewish life the first-born son was equal to the father.**

## **Jesus says these things:**

## **His works are the Father’s works**

## ***John 5:19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. 20 “For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.***

## **2. He does what the Father does!**

## ***John 5:21 “For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. 22 “For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 23 “that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.***

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## **God set these boundaries:**

## **Only He gives life:**

## ***Gen 3:19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return.”***

## ***Eccl 12:7 Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it.***

## **Only He Judges**

## ***Psalm 82:8 Arise, O God, judge the earth; For You shall inherit all nations.***

## **3. Therefore, Honor the Son as the Father**

## ***Psalm 2:6 “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.” 7 “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.***

## ***9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ” 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.***

## ***11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.***

## **4. The Lord of the living and the dead!**

## ***John 5:24 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life*. 25 “Most assuredly, I say to *you, the hour is coming,***

## ***and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. 26 “For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27 “and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.***

## ***28 “Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 “and come forth–those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have***

## ***done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.***

## **They will all hear His voice!**



## **Today…**

## ***Heb 1:1 GOD, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding***

## ***all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,***

## **Future: All who have heard and believed**



## ***1 Thess 4:13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the***



## ***Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.***

## ***17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.***

## **Next week: Condemnation of the leaders**