

# **THE GREATER WORKS OF THE SON**

## **JOHN 5:21-24**

### **I. THE SON DECLARED THAT HE WOULD DO EVEN GREATER WORKS THAN THE MIRACULOUS HEALING OF PHYSICAL INFIRMITIES (5:21-23)**

#### A. Jesus Provided The Specific Details

##### 1. The Giving Of Life (5:21)

- a. This Is The Peculiar Prerogative Of God
- b. This Is A Reference To One Of Two Kinds Of Life Giving Endeavors
  - i. The Regeneration Of A Spiritually Dead Soul
  - ii. The Resurrection Of A Dead Body

##### 2. The Judgment Of All Men (5:22)

- a. Not Just Men But Extraterrestrial As Well
- b. Not A Solo Act

#### B. Jesus Provided The Reason For This Wonderful Arrangement (5:23)

##### 1. The Reason: That The Father And The Son Might Receive Equal Honor

##### 2. The Clarification: You Cannot Claim One And Not The Other

### **II. HE DECLARED THE CONSEQUENCES OF EMBRACING THE REALITIES BEHIND THESE GREATER WORKS (5:24)**

#### A. Everlasting Life vs. Eternal Existence

#### B. Hearing vs. Listening

#### C. Justification vs. Condemnation