

**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**  
**Pt. 15: John 5:31-47**  
**“Jesus Supports His Claim”**  
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John 5:31-47 (NIV)

[31] *“If I testify about myself, my testimony is not valid.*

[32] *There is another who testifies in my favor, and I know that his testimony about me is valid.*

[33] *You have sent to John and he has testified to the truth.*

[34] *Not that I accept human testimony; but I mention it that you may be saved.*

[35] *John was a lamp that burned and gave light, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light.*

[36] *I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the very work that the Father has given me to finish, and which I am doing, testifies that the Father has sent me.*

[37] *And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form,*

[38] *nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent.*

[39] *You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me,*

[40] *yet you refuse to come to me to have life.*

[41] *I do not accept praise from men,*

[42] *but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts.*

[43] *I have come in my Father’s name and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him.*

[44] *How can you believe if you accept praise from one another, yet make no effort to obtain the praise that comes from the only God?*

[45] *But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set*

[46] *If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.*

[47] *But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?”*