

“THE VERDICT IS IN!”

JOHN 5:31-47

The living Word always affirms the written Word. What the Scriptures required, Jesus upholds. Though He is God and in no need of substantiating Himself, of defending Himself before a sinful world; nevertheless, Jesus does as He opens the door to the courtroom and introduces:

THE PANEL OF WITNESSES

① The P _____ (5:32,37)

At multiple junctures along the way, the Father had clearly voiced His _____ of His Son (Mt. 3:17; 17:5; John 12:28).

Unfortunately, the unbelieving Jews had not so missed it _____ as much as they so missed it (1 John 5:10).

② The P _____ (5:33-35)

John the Baptist was a man _____ from God (1:6). The Jews themselves had even _____ to him concerning the veracity of Jesus.

John prepared the way for the Savior _____ this world to step _____ this world.

③ The P _____ (5:36)

His works were proof positive as to His _____ as very God of very God.

The Son came to earth to _____ the work which His Father had given Him. This was His mission, His assignment – which He _____ at the cross (John 19:30).

④ The P _____ (5:38-39)

To a dying world lost in sin, the Scriptures are the one and only _____.

The _____ Word did not reside within them because they had rejected the _____ Word.

⑤ The P _____ (5:45-47)

The Savior points to this beloved prophet of the Jews as the one who actually _____ the Jews to God.

Moses himself wrote about _____!

CONCLUSION

What will you do with the evidence? If you are without Christ today, what will you then do with these documented claims of the Messiah? The verdict is that we are guilty. So how will you respond to this certain claim? Will today you call out to God in mercy that He alone would rescue you from your sin? Linger no longer, wander no further. Jesus is the answer!