Two Scenes which Explain the Person of Christ and the Purpose of His Coming (John 5:1-18)

1. A Purposeful Sign (vv.1-15)
   1. Jesus performs another sign by the power of His Word (vv.1-9a)
      1. The setting (vv.1-5)
      2. The sign (vv.6-9a)
   2. Jesus intentionally breaks the Sabbath traditions in order to reveal His identity and expose the hearts of the Jews (vv.9b-13)
   3. Jesus finds the man in order to proclaim the proper response to the sign (vv.14-15)
2. An Escalating Opposition (vv.16-18)
   1. Because of Jesus’ “violation” of the Sabbath (v.16)
   2. Because of Jesus’ claim of equality with God (vv.17-18)