Credible Claims and Culpable Unbelief (John 5:30-47)

1. *The Father’s Unmistakable Witness About the Son Removes Excuses and Exposes the Heart (vv.30-40)*
   1. *The Son’s Reliance on His Father (vv.30-32)*
   2. *The Father’s Witness About His Son (vv.33-40)*
      1. *Through John the Baptist (vv.33-35)*
      2. *Through Jesus’ Works (v.36)*
      3. *Through the Old Testament Scriptures (vv.37-40)*
2. The People’s Unimaginable Unbelief in the Son is Uncovered at its Roots and Unmasked in its Rebellion (vv.40-47)
   1. Jesus’ character reveals fallen mankind’s love-affair with the praises of people (vv.41-44)
      1. Christ’s character contrasts with fallen mankind (vv.41-42)
         1. The self-less pursuit of Christ (v.41)
         2. The loveless heart of the people (v.42)
      2. Christ’s character causes His rejection from fallen mankind (vv.43-44)
         1. Mankind’s motivation to reject Christ (v.43)
         2. Mankind’s inability to believe Christ (v.44)
   2. Jesus’ words reveal fallen mankind’s unbelief in antecedent Scripture (vv.45-47)