

Jesus on Trial

John 5: 16-47

As we think of John as being a textbook instead of a biography, we kind of have to look at why this is where it is. We see the first serious confrontation against Jesus in John chapter 5. And so it is appropriate that Jesus defends his actions at this point. but it also fits in nicely with what he said in chapter 1, setting up the Incarnation of Jesus, and chapter 3 where we are told about salvation. Think of this as a trial.

Section 1: 17-20 I am doing the father's work. (look at the direction of the action)

Section 2: 21-30 Jesus is given the authority to judge (Think about where we have heard this before.)

Section 3: 31-40 Jesus calls His witnesses. Five of them

Section 4: 41-47 Jesus confronts his persecutors.