

Books of the Book Series

The Gospel of John Outline of Script for TV Production 3ABN Studios March 4-12, 2013

11. *Judgment and Eschatology (John 5:16-47)*

11. Scene A. [John 5:16-18](#)

Exegesis:

First active hostility to Jesus in the Gospel
Sabbath issue returns in John 7
Divinity issue in John 10 (One with God)

Rabbis:

God works on the Sabbath:
Birth, death, rain

Jesus here claims divine privilege

Jesus tries to elaborate on His comments in 5:19-30

The Son does the Father's work

V. 21-- giving life

V. 22-- judging

11. Scene B. [The Structure of John 5:19-30](#)

[John 5:19-30](#)

Inclusio-- 19 and 30 "Jesus and the Father"

hōsper gar-- 21 and 26

21-25-- is coming and **now is**

Existentially dead

(sick, depressed, poor existence)

26-30-- is coming

Physically dead

(no existence)

11. Scene C. [The Background of New Testament Eschatology](#)

The Eschatology of Moses

National, gradual, conditional

Gradual development

Later, Prophetic Eschatology

Single age, sudden inbreaking

Eschatological war
History and Geography continue
Eschatological war
Messianic and non-Messianic

The Eschatology of Jewish Apocalyptic

Two ages
Catastrophic and unconditional
Messianic and non-Messianic

11. Scene D. Johannine Eschatology

NT View

Tension between promise and fulfillment
Time of transition
Now and not yet, in the world, not of the world

John's View

John emphasizes the present eschaton
glory (1:14)
judgment (3:18-21)
resurrection (Lazarus, Jesus, 5:21-26)
communion with God (14:21-23)
full knowledge (*Logos*)

11. Scene E. John and Judgment (John 5:19-30)

Note *krinô* and *krisis*
22 (2), 24, 27, 30 (2)
3 phases of judgment
cross-- 12:31
preaching-- 3:18-21; 5:22-24
end-- 5:26-29; 12:48

11. Scene E. John 5:31-47

Read John 5:31-47 if there is time
The Jews were not satisfied with Jesus' witness to Himself (8:13-14)
5:31-40– Jesus gives a list of witnesses
Himself
John the Baptist
His Father
His works
Scripture
5:41-47– Jesus appeals to Moses, the ultimate witness

11. Scene F. Spiritual Lessons

- Judgment is both good news and bad news

Accountability

But no different verdict at the end

Meaning

- Present eschaton

NYC and graffiti

Brings joy into Christian seriousness

Down payment on heavenly inheritance

More than pie in the sky

Change the way we look at the world

Meaning in a garden!

Change the way we look at ourselves