

Jesus Is...

Working

Read the following verses: John 5:15-47

Examining the Text:

1. The Jews accused Jesus of breaking the Sabbath because He worked on the Sabbath. Jesus could have said, "I am not working" or "This is justifiable work." What was His answer?
2. Jesus' response to the Jews' accusation brought forth a second accusation. What was it?
3. Was Jesus a 'lone ranger' working independently from the Father? If not, how did Jesus work?
4. What are the tasks that the Son is doing on the Father's behalf? (see vv. 21, 22, 25, 29)

Digging Deeper:

1. In John 5:30-47 Jesus is lining up witnesses on His behalf. Who or what are the supporting witnesses? And, what does Jesus say about each of the witnesses?

The Heart of the Matter:

1. In John 14:12 we are told by Jesus that we will do 'greater works than Him'. Jesus worked the Father's works. What works should we be doing for the Father?