

## *The Claims of Christ (John 12:44-50)*

**Observations** – Jesus repeats four claims

**vv. 44-45** – Deity: *I and the \_\_\_\_\_ are one*

- *To believe in Me is to believe in \_\_\_\_\_*
- Jn. 10:30; 8:58; 1:18 – one God, but distinct \_\_\_\_\_

**v. 46** – *I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world (8:12)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ *in the light (12:36)*
- Contrast between His light and our \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 1:5; Col. 1:13)

**vv. 47-48** – *God sent Me to \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ the world (3:16-17)*

- Do not keep = do not believe = do not receive = do not obey
- My \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' words will judge me (Jn. 3:18)

**vv. 49-50** – *The \_\_\_\_\_ of My words is from the \_\_\_\_\_*

- Therefore, eternal life comes from \_\_\_\_\_ His words

### ***Take-Away / Application***

1. What's the big deal about \_\_\_\_\_?

*His claim to be \_\_\_\_\_*

- To \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus the Son is to \_\_\_\_\_ God the Father

*His claim to be \_\_\_\_\_*

- Without Christ, we are headed for eternal \_\_\_\_\_
- Shines His light → exposes our \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did Jesus' hearers *get it*?

Do \_\_\_\_\_ *get it*?

- Am I trying to \_\_\_\_\_ myself? (Rom. 6:23 → Jn. 3:16-17)

- Do I believe / obey / act upon Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_?

a) God judges according to what we \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 47-48)

b) Mat. 7:24 -27 – two men

What was the same?

What was different?

- I am free to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' words

I am not free from the \_\_\_\_\_ of my choice