

A close-up photograph of a hand holding an open book. The book is held vertically, and bright, golden light rays emanate from the pages, creating a dramatic, ethereal effect. The background is dark, making the light from the book stand out. The text 'BOOK of JOHN' is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font. The word 'BOOK' is in a bold, all-caps font, 'of' is in a smaller, elegant script font, and 'JOHN' is in a bold, all-caps font.

BOOK *of* JOHN

THE CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS – PART 1

JOHN 5:16-29

No one before or since has ever claimed to be God and been able to validate the claim by instantaneously doing what only God can do.

- No Jew could allow blasphemy to go un-confronted.
- Jesus deliberately caused controversy by challenging the legalistic traditions of the scribes and Pharisees.
- When Jesus said, “***My Father,***” instead of the usual “***our Father,***” used by the Jews.

1. JESUS CLAIMED TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD v. 19-23

The Father and the Son worked together, “*I and the Father are One.*” **JOHN 10:30**

- Yet when Jesus was on earth, He submitted Himself to the Father in everything. “*I have come to do your will, O God.*” **HEB. 10:9**
- The other Gospels open with the Father calling Jesus “*My beloved Son,*” and John echoed this statement in **JOHN 3:35.**

THE GREAT RABBIS SAID THAT JEHOVAH HELD THE THREE GREAT KEYS

- 1.** The key to open the heavens. **DEUT. 28:12**
- 2.** The key to open the womb. **GEN. 30:22**
- 3.** The key to open the grave and raise the dead.
EZEK. 37:13

Jesus was going to take this list and add to it: The key to judgment, the key to honor, the key to salvation. **ACTS 17:31, 4:10-12; JOHN 14:6, 5:23**

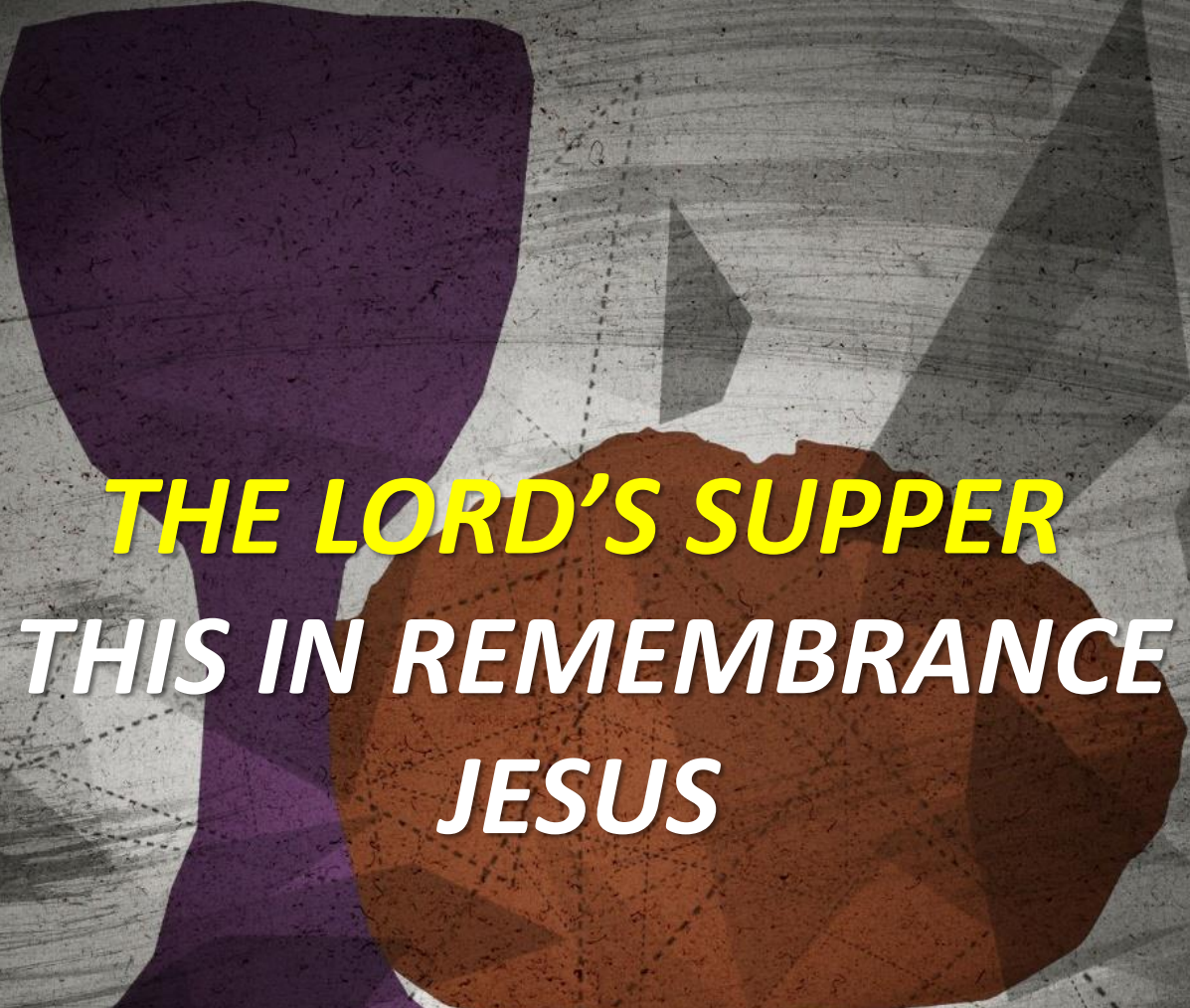
2. JESUS CLAIMED TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO RAISE THE DEAD v. 24-29

In this stunning paragraph, Jesus spoke about four different resurrections:

- 1.** He described the resurrection of lost sinners into eternal life. **JOHN 5:24-25; EPH. 2:1-10**
- 2.** The second resurrection mentioned is the resurrection of our Lord Himself. **JOHN 5:26**

3. The third resurrection named is the future resurrection of life, when believers are raised from the dead. **JOHN 5:28-29; 1 COR. 15:42-50**
4. The fourth resurrection He mentioned is the resurrection of condemnation. **JOHN 5:29b**

Note: The title “*Son of man*” used in **JOHN 5:27** refers to **DANIEL 7:13-14** and is a definite messianic title. It is used twelve times in John’s Gospel and over eighty times in all four Gospels.

A stylized illustration of a purple chalice and a brown, textured bread. The background is a dark, textured grey with faint geometric shapes and lines. The text is centered over the chalice and bread.

THE LORD'S SUPPER
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF
JESUS

JESUS WAS AND IS THE FULLNESS OF:

- 1. The Father's Work v. 17 and 19**
- 2. The Father's Revelation v. 20**
- 3. The Father's Power v. 21**
- 4. The Father's Judgment v. 22**
- 5. The Father's Honor v. 23**
- 6. The Father's Life v. 26**
- 7. The Father's Will (next time) v. 30**

THIS IS THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

These seven great truths showing God the Father and God the Son were one delivered in an amazing sermon, delivered by none other than “God the Son” on that memorable day in Jerusalem.

***The living word of God is still
preaching the same truths today!***