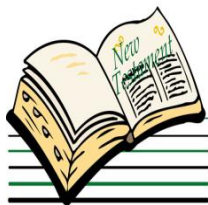


# Sermon Notes



Title: "The Fifth Commandment and the Coming of Christ"

Text: John 8:12-30

Theme: Jesus kept the Fifth Commandment perfectly. He honored His Father. He did everything His Father asked Him to do. If this were not so, you would have no hope in this life.

## I. Exposition of John 8:12-30

- A. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ whom the \_\_\_\_\_ sent and bears \_\_\_\_\_ (12-20)
- B. People must \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is " \_\_\_\_\_ " or they will \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_ (21-30)

## II. Applications

- A. The Fifth Commandment points us to \_\_\_\_\_ who is the \_\_\_\_\_ of what is required in this command.
- B. The Fifth Commandment reminds us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ who wields all \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The Fifth Commandment leads you to \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ the Law.

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What did Jesus say that He is for the world (v. 12a)?
2. In Scripture, especially in John's Gospel, what does "light" represent?
3. What is true of the person who does not follow Jesus (v. 12b)?
4. In Scripture, especially in John's Gospel, what does "darkness" represent?
5. When Jesus made the statement in verse 12, about what did the Jews object (v. 13)? Why was this important?
6. How did Jesus answer the objection of the Jews (vv. 14-18)?
7. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' statement that the Father sent Him and bears witness to Him (v. 19a)? How did Jesus answer (v. 19b)?
8. What other perplexing statement did Jesus make to His audience (v. 21)?
9. What did the Jews think Jesus might do (v. 22)?
10. Where did Jesus say that He was from (and to where He was going) whereas everyone else was not (v. 23)?
11. Why will people die in their sins (v. 24)?
12. What was Jesus talking about that the Jews still did not understand (vv. 24-27)?
13. What would point people to Jesus' identity? What specifically will people learn about Jesus (v. 28a)?
14. How do Jesus' statements and explanations in this passage relate to the Fifth Commandment?
15. How does the Fifth Commandment show us Christ?
16. What does the Apostle Paul teach in Romans 1 about people who despise authority?
17. As the incarnate Son and anointed Messiah, Jesus obeyed and submitted to the will of the Father by accomplishing redemption. His role as the suffering servant shows us His obedience. What about Christ's person and work shows us His authority - authority that the Fifth Commandment enjoins?
18. How does the Great Commission relate to the Fifth Commandment?
19. How does Christ Jesus fulfill the Fifth Commandment?
20. In John 8:12-30, what tells us that Jesus was sinless? Why is this crucial for theological understanding? How is the sinlessness of Jesus undermined?