

Sunday 12th March 2023

Hearing the voice that gives life

John 5:1-30 | Scott Taylor

The hearing test...

I. The Uproar over the Upright (vs. 1-16)

a. One day by the pool vs.1-8

b. The Sabbath Test Rest vs. 9-16

The Good

The Bad

The Ugly

v.10 'It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.'

c. The Honeymoon is over v.16

II. Father & Son working to bring life (vs. 16-30)

a. God on Trial vs. 16f

Genesis 2:2-3 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.'

- b. Knowledge versus will
 - i. Problem of knowledge
 - ii. Problem of the will

- c. Like Father, Like Son vs. 19-23, 25-30

III. Jesus is Life vs. 24

Step 1:

Step 2:

Result:

For further reflection – Read verses 45-47 and reflect on the below

The law of Moses could not save sinners, and give them to life; it could only expose their sinfulness. By such exposure, Moses prepared the way for the Son of God, who made forgiveness a reality, and enabled people to receive praise from God. If the Jews really believed Moses, then they should have been longing for divine forgiveness, and for eternal life, and would find themselves now believing in Jesus.