

**John # 74 “Whoever Hears and Believes” John 5:19-24**

**Jesus was a relaxed person on the Sabbath because He had biblical truth in His soul, an unquenchable inner happiness and the filling of the Holy Spirit.**

The Lord Jesus Christ was doing on the Sabbath, what the Sabbath was designed for.

*The Sabbath is a reflection of the character of God.*

Although He was equal with the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ voluntarily submitted to the Father in the same way that the wife is equal to her husband but voluntarily submits to his God-given authority.

Submission to authority does not show inferiority,  
it shows integrity and virtue.

**“I can't do anything except totally orient to the grace of God.”**

The humanity of Christ is helpless apart from His Father's provision.

*The Lord Jesus Christ did not depend upon His essence as deity to do these things, instead He depended upon the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**We have the same provision today!**

The Father did the designing for the Son's life.

*How did Jesus know the Father's plan? Luke 2:52 “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.”*

**Psalm 138:2**

**“I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your Name for Your unfailing love and Your faithfulness, for You have so exalted Your solemn decree (Your Word) that it surpasses Your fame (Your very Title or Name).”**

**God cannot *phileo* the unbeliever because the unbeliever is spiritually dead.**

When you have soul intimacy or rapport with someone, you can show him things you cannot show others.

*With mental attitude love (agapao), we don't have to show anyone anything because it's who we are,*

*not what we do!*

With brotherly rapport love (phileo), we must express and exchange it or personally demonstrate our love.

**Knowledge of biblical truth can bring us to the place where God can show us all things!**

Why did religion attack the Lord Jesus Christ?

*Why did the Lord Jesus pick resurrection and judgment?*

The fact that the Father sent the Son does not mean that the deity of Christ is inferior to the deity of the Father.

**Titus 3:5 “He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done but because of His mercy.”**

**Hebrews 9:27 “Just as people are destined to die once and after that to face judgment,”**

*John 5:24 denotes principle, not mechanics.*

Without capacity for life from biblical truth in the soul, no blessing is worth having and hearing Jesus' Word

to develop that capacity requires the self-discipline to exercise the daily function of productive Bible study.