

## **GOSPEL OF JOHN 5**

Bula and welcome you all in the name of Jesus our Lord and our Savior for another week of biblical studies. I want to thank you all Youths of Living Way for your faithfulness in the Lord during our 12hour chain prayer this week and past few weeks. To God be the glory for everything that He has done in our lives through this season that we are facing. Today we will continue from Part B of our lesson.

### **HERE ARE THE OUTLINE:**

#### **B. THE NEW LIFE ON TRIAL: CONFRONTATION AND FULFILMENT (JOHN 5:1-12; 50)**

#### **3. THE FEAST OF THE TABERNACLES: ISRAEL ON TRIAL (JOHN 7: 1-8; 59)**

- a. Argument over Jesus origin and authority (John 7: 1-52)  
(forgiveness of the women taken in adultery (John 7: 53, John 8:11))
- b. The true son and the children (John 8: 12-59)

To all young people of Living Way Church, there is a saying as this: (history repeats itself). I strongly believe that in the gospel of John, history and time is important in our lives, especially to understand what is God's purpose and will to everyone.

Jesus lived not according to religious calendars but according to the Father's time. He followed the Father's plan, seizing the right moments to give new meaning to history and to fulfil God's plan of salvation. He refused to let His appearance stir the crowds to action before the decisive moment God chose to act.

God's purpose pointed Jesus to the time of the cross. The cross was an event controlled by God and not by human power struggles. God had a right time when the cross could accomplish God's purpose for it. The right time is God's agenda for establishing His priorities and His will. At the right time He was baptized. At the right time He brought His ministry to a conclusion and faced the challenge of Calvary. No one could delay, hurry up, or prevent Jesus from keeping these significant historical appointments which He chose to keep in humble obedience to the Father, thus accomplishing God's election purposes. Young people we can see how precious we are in God's eyes and how valuable you are to Him. He is a Living God, very much aware of what is going on, very much in control of His world, very much present and active pursuit of His purposes. As the Living God, He is the source of true life for all. Amen.

May God bless us all.