

Lesson - John 5:24-30 (NIV based)

THEME - The Deity Of Christ And His Authority Over Life And Man

READ vv.24-30

v.24 cross over from death (NIV) or passed out of death (NAS) = GRK #03327 to pass or go from one state to another

What kind of death?

Exactly when does this occur? A: at the moment of salvation - note the verb tenses

v.25 Son of God & v.27 Son of Man - Why the change of titles?

v.25 a time is coming and is has now come & v.28 a time is coming - Are these the same or different (but related) events? A: 2 types of resurrections described here. Examples: 1 Thes. 4:13-18; Rev. 20: 11-15.

Also, see v.28 do not be amazed? & v.28 all who are in the graves

v.26 source of life - physical or spiritual or eternal?

v.29 judged according to works?

Will our eternal destination be determined by works?

vv.22, 27, 30 ? Why the frequent mention of judging throughout this passage?

v.29 rise to be condemned (NIV) or resurrection to life (NAS)? to be condemned to what? death again (v.24)? resurrection to death (NAS)?

v.30 please him who sent me - to honor & voluntary submission to the Father vv.19-23

- Is "I judge only as I hear" similar to v.19 "sees" ?

- when we do God's will, He bears witness of us v.32

What is the overall big idea that Jesus is trying to convey to the Jews here? A: Jesus is God (deity) because He holds the same power of life, death, resurrection power, and judging of mankind as God does.

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