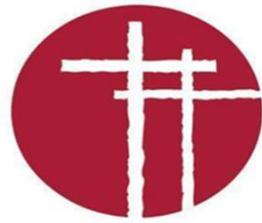




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# **Gospel of John**

## **John 5:25-29**

# **Beholding the Glory of the Son**

## **Part 2**

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## **John 5:17-20**

*17 But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.” 18 This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. 19 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.*

## John 5:21-29

*21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. 22 For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.*

*25 “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. 27 And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.*

***24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.***

- Whoever hears Jesus word (which was the message of the gospel) and believes Him (Father)
  - 1:12 to “*believe*” is to receive (more than mental ascent, more than affirming truth or acknowledgement; it is receiving)

**25** *“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, & is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, & those who hear will live.*

- The Christian life is often referred to in an “already” but “not yet” reality
- *“An hour is coming (Not yet), and is now here (already)”* –Pertaining to *“the dead..living”*
- What aspect of resurrection is “now here?”
- *the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, & those who hear will live.*
  - **John 1:12-13** *But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, **13**who were **born**, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*
  - **John 8:47** *Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.*

## **Ezekiel 37 Valley of Dry Bones**

*1The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. 2And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. 3And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” 4Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. 5Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”*

*26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.*

*27 And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.*

- **Daniel 7:13-14** *“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.*

*14And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.*

– **Ephesians 1:20-23, Philippians 2:9, Colossians 1:16**

- **Acts 17:30-31** *The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, 31because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness **by a man whom he has appointed**; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”*

*28 Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.*