Sermon Outline

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Life Giver and Judge: Who Does He Think He Is? April 10, 2016

Sermon Text: John 5:19-29

Which Jesus do you believe in?

Truly, truly is literally in Aramaic "Amen, Amen" which is like saying "I solemnly, solemnly swear this"

1. The Son is God! He has life in himself!

Reference: Exodus 3:13-14 – "I AM" bears the meaning of self-existence.

2. The Son is God! He will execute judgment!

Reference: 2 Samuel 12:1-15; Romans 2:6-13, 3:9-12; Isaiah 64:6

John 1:12-13, 3:16-17

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 16 Section V

5. We cannot by our best works merit pardon of sin, or eternal life at the hand of God, by reason of the great disproportion that is between them and the glory to come; and the infinite distance that is between us and God, whom, by them, we can neither profit, nor satisfy for the debt of our former sins, but when we have done all we can, we have done but our duty, and are unprofitable servants: and because, as they are good, they proceed from his Spirit; and as they are wrought by us, they are defiled, and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection, that they cannot endure the severity of God's judgment.

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #38

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

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