

“Jesus: Lord of the Resurrection”

John 5:25-29

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In John 5:25-29, Jesus tells his critics that He is equal in honor, glory and power with the Father by virtue of His resurrection power through the ages.

Resurrection Power in the Present:

- 1. Jesus gives spiritual life to the spiritually dead in this life through the power of His Word (5:25).**

“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear shall live”

“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins in which you walked according to the course of this world...But God being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavens, in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:1-6)

“And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions” (Colossians 2:13)

“he who hears My Word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life” (John 5:24)

Resurrection Power in the Past:

- 2. Jesus had the power during the Incarnation to raise Himself from the dead (5:26-27).**

“just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself”

“In Him was life” (John 1:4)

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again” (John 2:19)

“I lay down My life that I may take it again” (John 10:17)

“I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25)

Resurrection Power in the Future:

3. Jesus will give physical life to the saints in the future to enjoy blessing and privilege (5:28-29a).

“an hour is coming in which all who are in the tomb who did the good to a resurrection of life”

4. Jesus will give physical life to unbelievers at the end of the age to undergo deserved judgment (5:29b).

“those who committed the evil to a resurrection of judgment”