

Series "Jesus: God And Savior"
"The Two Resurrections"
John 5:25-32
Part-16

Job 14:14 – "If a man dies, will he live again?"

John 5:1-16 – Jesus' Challenge To The Helpless Man.

John 5:17-47 – Jesus' Challenge To The Helpless Men (Spiritually).

"The Period of Controversy" – A Miracle – Leads To A Conflict – Which Leads To A Sermon.

Thought Of Our Passage: "Jesus Offers Spiritual Life To The Spiritually Dead; A Resurrection Of Life Or A Resurrection Of Judgment."

1. Verses 25-26 – The Spiritual Resurrection

2. Verses 27-29 – The Physical Resurrection

3. Verses 30-32 – The Witness of Jesus Christ

1. Verses 25-26 – The Spiritual Resurrection:

John 5:25

"Truly, truly," – This means – "This is the truth listen." John 5:17-24 – Jesus Declared Himself To Be Equal With God In Person.

"an hour is coming" – literally "definite and special time." John 5:28

"an hour is coming and now is," – This is a spiritual resurrection – the New Birth, to be Born Again, Salvation, Regeneration, Colossians 2:13.

"an hour is coming" – Jesus had not as yet paid for our salvation.

"and now is," – Jesus was offering new life, salvation. Only God can forgive sin.

"when the dead" – "all humanity that has died"; Spiritually Dead, John 5:24.

When the Bible speaks of "Death", it speaks of 3 different forms of Death:

1. Physical Death – Death – means "separation"; soul/spirit from the body.

The widow's son, Luke 7:15; Jairus' daughter, Mark 5:32; Lazarus, John 11.

2. **Spiritual Death** – Every person enters this world as an enemy of God; A nature that opposes God.
3. **Ultimate Death** – Which is hell. After physical death comes an eternal unchangeable separation from God.

Spiritually Dead, Separated From God, Ephesians 2:1.

1 John 3:14

John 5:21

Ephesians 2:5

“shall hear the voice of the Son of God;” – To hear God’s Word; message of conviction and truth that we are sinners separated from God.

John 10:27-28

Revelation 2:7 – John says this 7X in Revelation.

“those who hear will live.” – “true faith and obedience to the Gospel message.” John 5:24

Romans 10:8-11

John 5:26 – “God’s self-existent life is the source of life to others.” Genesis 1 – “after its kind” 10X.

Job 33:4

Psalms 36:9

“even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself;” – “God’s self-existent life is the source of life to others” (Can’t give what you don’t have!), John 1:4; John 1:3.

1 John 5:12

2. Verses 27-29 – The Physical Resurrection:

John 5:27

“and He (God the Father) gave Him (Jesus) authority to execute judgment,” – John 3:17.

John 3:19

No Fear of God – Romans 1:32

“because He is the Son of Man.” – 94X NT; a Messianic title, but it means more than Messiah; it is “The God-Man Jesus Christ.” Daniel 7:13

“He is the Son of Man.” – John 5:25 – “Son of God,”

Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16

John 5:28

“Do not marvel at this;” – Jesus is speaking to the religious.

“for an hour is coming,” – Future event.

“in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice,” – Everyone.
Daniel 12:2.

Job 19:25-27

John 11:43-44

John 5:29

“and will come forth;” – Every grave will be opened.

There are 2 Resurrections:

1st Resurrection Is Life – “those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life,” – The good deeds are evidence of salvation (Fruit), John 6:28-29.

It is like the harvests of Israel. 1 Corinthians 15:22-24

1. Resurrection of Jesus Christ – First fruits. Matthew 27:52-58
2. Rapture – Harvest. OT and those alive at that time caught up with Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
3. Tribulation Saints – Gleanings. End of the 7 years of tribulation will be resurrection. Revelation 20:4

2nd Resurrection Is Judgment – “those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment;” – Unsaved only.

Revelation 20:11-13

3. Verses 30-32 – The Witness of Jesus Christ:

John 5:30

“I can do nothing on My own initiative.” – accusation of Jesus committing blasphemy, John 5:18.

“As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just,” – Genesis 18:25

John 5:31 – He means “self-testimony without supporting witnesses is not legally valid.”

Deuteronomy 19:15

John 8:13-14

John 5:32

“There is another” – this word means, “Another of the same kind”, John 5:37-38.

John 16:13-14

“who testifies of Me,” – It is the Father.

John 5:36-37

Matthew 3:17

“know” – means “to know inwardly, instinctively.”

Application:

1. Jesus Christ, The Son Of God, Is Life And The Giver Of Life. Jesus, As The Son Of Man, Is The Final Judge Over All Humanity.
2. Jesus Offers Spiritual Life To The Spiritually Dead. This New Life Is Experienced Through The Gospel Message By Faith.
3. In The Future, There Are But 2 Resurrections – A Resurrection Of Life Or A Resurrection Of Judgment.