

Jesus Came Back From The Dead – Now What?
John 5:25-29

- I. The Authority of Jesus
 - A. He overcame death and “proved” Himself (Romans 1)
 - B. Power to speak life to those who are dead
 - C. Identified here as both “Son of God” and “Son of Man”
 - 1. Son of God – messianic/salvific designation
 - 2. Son of Man – eschatological designation
- II. The “First” Resurrection
 - A. An hour is coming and **now is**
 - B. The **dead** will hear the voice of the **Son of God**, and **those who hear will live**
 - 1. Salvation designation (Son of God)
 - 2. Dead now, but not in their tombs (dead in sin/spiritually dead)
 - 3. The ones hearing – not all will receive the message (gospel calling)
 - 4. Those that do hear will live (gospel life)
- III. The “Second” Resurrection
 - A. The execution of judgment as “the Son of Man”
 - B. An hour is coming (but is not now)
 - C. All in the tombs (physically dead)
 - D. A different call – to come forward/out, but not “to live”
 - E. Two distinct outcomes
 - 1. To a resurrection of life (good deeds)
 - 2. To a resurrection of judgment (evil deeds)
- IV. Jesus’ Resurrection Matters
 - A. For today, in the gospel’s power to give life
 - B. For later, in Christ’s power to determine everlasting joy or sorrow