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All Will Hear His Voice

John 5:25-29

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I. The "Already, But Not Yet" Principle (v. 25)

A. Already, but not yet _____
 (Eph. 2:1, 4-5; Col. 2:13; Rom. 10:17)

B. Already, but not yet in the _____
 (Acts 1:6-7; Mk. 1:14-15; Lk. 17:20-21)

C. Already, but not yet _____
 (1 Cor. 6:11; Heb. 10:14; 1 Thes. 5:23)

II. The Amazing Truth of Life and Authority in the Son (vv. 26-27)

A. The Father has granted the Son to have _____ in Himself
 (Jn. 1:4; 11:25-26)

B. The Father has given the Son _____ to judge
 (Matt. 28:18-20; Jn. 13:3; 17:1-2)

C. Son of _____ / Son of _____
 (Jn. 1:34; 20:31; Lk. 1:35; Dan. 7:13-14; 1 Jn. 4:2)

III. The Awesome Thought of the Future Resurrections (vv. 28-29)

A. The resurrection of _____
 (Jn. 5:29; Rev. 20:5; Rom. 2:7; Dan. 12:2)

1. _____ the firstfruits
 (1 Cor. 15:23)

2. _____ saints
 (1 Cor. 15:23, 50-58; 1 Thes. 4:13-18)

3. _____ Testament saints (Ezek. 37:12-14; Dan. 12:2)
 and tribulation saints (Rev. 20:4)

B. The resurrection of _____ (Jn. 5:29; Rev. 20:5)

C. The resurrection you are in is dependent on your _____
 but evidenced by your works (Eph. 2:8-10; Jms. 2:18)

TAKE HOME

- How will you live your life knowing that you are already saved, but not yet _____?
- How does the fact that Jesus gives life but also executes judgment hold you _____?
- Are you _____ (extraordinarily impressed) at the thought that one day all will hear His voice?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 5:25. Now read Eph. 2:1, 4-5; Col. 2:13. How does the already, but not yet principle work when it comes to your spiritual and physical resurrection?

2. Read Acts 1:6-7; Mk. 1:14-15; Lk. 17:20-21. What is the kingdom of God? How does the already, but not yet principle work in this arena?

3. Read 1 Cor. 6:11; Heb. 10:14; 1 Thes. 5:23. How is it that you, as a believer, are already but not yet sanctified? How do questions 1-3 give you encouragement and hope?

4. Read John 5:26-27. What are the two attributes of Christ that are considered “greater works than these” (Jn. 5:20)? Why does Jesus keep stressing these two things? What do the Son of God / Son of Man titles mean? How does this encourage you?

5. Read John 5:28-29. What is the resurrection of life? The resurrection of judgment? What are the three phases of the resurrection of life? (1 Cor. 5:23; 1 Thes. 4:16; Rev. 20:4).

6. Read John 5:29 again. Why is it so important to understand that your resurrection is dependent on your faith but evidenced by your works? (Eph. 2:8-10; Jms. 2:18)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live differently based on what you know of the future resurrections?

“Such ‘hearing’ of course is something more than mere listening. It is hearing as a humble scholar,—hearing as an obedient disciple,—hearing with faith and love,—hearing with a heart ready to do Christ’s will,—this is the hearing that saves.”

- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on the Gospels*