



## Don't Miss This

John 5:15 - 30

### One Couldn't Help But Ask

- What do the terms, “26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.” mean and how do we apply them to our lives?
- Jesus says that all will be raised from the dead at the time of judgement. Will all be judged or just the nonbelievers.

### The Take Aways

1. It was mentioned in an earlier lesson that the time for signs comes to an end. In today's lesson, Jesus declares who He is when He responds to them saying, 17 ... “My Father is working until now, and I am working.” He is the Son of God because that's what He says He is. No signs are required and, He can work whenever He wants. He is not constrained by religious rules.
2. The critical point for Christianity is that Jesus is God, He is perfect and the only one who can atone for the sins of mankind. No other one can forgive mankind of their sins except God and the Father has passed this authority to His Son, Jesus.
3. Jesus tells us that those who have heard His word and believe, will pass through death to life and not be judged. “24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.” This is the promise that assures us that we will not be measured on our merits nor are there any hidden requirements for our salvation. We must only hear & believe to escape judgement for sin.
4. This is one aspect that is essential to everlasting life; to escape judgment for sin and to pass from the position of death to the position of life. (David Guzik)  
In Romans 8:1, Paul states, “There is therefore now, no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” In John 3:16, John states, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”  
These are often quoted and have the same message but, in John 5:24 we have Jesus' word on the matter. “Truly, truly, I say to you, He who hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgement but has passed from death to life.”

## Join Us

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