

## Gospel of John: The Glories of Christ: John 5:25-29

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### 1. Jesus: Giver of Life

**John 5:25-26 (ESV)** *“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.”<sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.*

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**John 1:3 (ESV)** *All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

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**John 1:4 (ESV)** *In him was life, and the life was the light of men.*

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### 2. Jesus: The Son of Man.

**John 5:27 (ESV)** *And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man*

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**Daniel 7:13-14 (ESV)** *“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.<sup>14</sup> And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.*

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### 3. Jesus: The Final Voice

**John 5:28-29 (ESV)** *Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice<sup>29</sup> and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.*

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**Daniel 12:2 (ESV)** *And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

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#### **Application: Follow up questions.**

- Jesus' statement that the dead will come to life is speaking about life from spiritual death. What is the implication for us as we share Christ? (Romans 10:17)
- How does knowing Jesus is the giver of life give you confidence in your faith?
- Why did Jesus use the term Son of Man while talking with Jews?
- What is the difference between condemnation and judgment?
- How will be judged? Will it be based on anything we have done?

#### **Action:**

- Jesus needed to be firm with the Jews about who He was; Where is an area you need to be more firm in your commitment with Jesus. Fix that.