

The Authority of the Son of God

John 5:26–30

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Jesus' deity is revealed in two transforming truths that lead to belief in the Son of God.

I. His power to give _____ (5:25–26)

John 10:27, 28a "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life."

John 8:43 "Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word."

John 8:47 "Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

John 12:48 "The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day."

John 14:24 "Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me."

I Corinthians 15:52 "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed."

II. His power to _____ (5:27–29)

Acts 10:42 “Appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.”

Daniel 7:13–14 “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. 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.”

Daniel 12:2 “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.” **John 3:21** “But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

Revelation 20:11–15 “Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

Psalms 62:12 “For you will render to a man according to his work.”

Jeremiah 17:10 “I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”

Jeremiah 32:19 “Whose eyes are open to all the ways of the children of man, rewarding each one according to his ways and according to the fruit of his deeds.”

Matthew 16:27 “For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.”

Galatians 6:7, 8 “Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”

Revelation 22:12 “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.”

Matthew 15:18, 19 “But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.”

Luke 6:45 “The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil.”

Romans 2:6–10 “He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek.”

John 5:30 “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.” **John 20:31** “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”