

## **SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES**

### ***"Jesus Defends His Work, Part 3"***

**John 5:24-30 (Romans 10:1-21)**

#### **Introduction**

- If you honor the Son, you honor the Father
- Jesus' defense in verses 17-23 renders the accusations against Him invalid, since He is very God and very man; yet without sin (Hebrews 4:15)

#### **Jesus Gives Further Support to His Defense (vs. 24-30)**

- One requirement to having everlasting life (v. 24; John 3:15-16; 14:1; Romans 10:17)
  - Everlasting life – Not just a future hope; it's a present reality (Romans 8:1; 1 Peter 1:23; Colossians 3:3; Luke 17:21; John 3:3, 5; Ephesians 2:1-5, 8-9; 4:10, 14)
- Two Resurrections (vs. 25-29)
  - The dead shall hear & live (vs. 25-26; Romans 1:16)
    - Jesus has life in Himself (v. 26; John 1:4; Colossians 2:13-14)
  - Life is in His Voice, when He speaks (vs. 27-29; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Galatians 5:22-25)
- The judgment of Jesus is just, or righteous – beyond exception or appeal (v. 30)
  - Not arbitrary or self motivated; but according to the will of the Father in submission to the Eternal Decree of the Triune God

#### **Conclusion and Application**

- Be assured and take comfort – everlasting life belongs to us now and forever
- By faith stay focused on the word of Jesus Christ, the Gospel message from God through Jesus Christ – it's the power of God for salvation to all who hear and believe in Him sent by the Father; that is, Jesus Christ
- Be ever faithful in proclaiming the Gospel of grace through faith in Jesus Christ, our only hope of everlasting life, both present and future