



**GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 37**  
**A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH**  
**John 5:25-30**

**INTRODUCTION**

**REMINDER:** Purpose of book - *John 20:30-31*

*Since Jesus can impart eternal life and since He will judge all people, make sure that you are right with God through faith in Jesus Christ.*

**THE EFFECTS OF THIS RELATIONSHIP UPON US - 24-30**

**1. THERE ARE ONLY TWO GROUPS OF PEOPLE: THOSE WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY DEAD AND THOSE WHO HAVE ETERNAL LIFE (5:24).**

**As to the CONDITION for eternal life – 24**

**The Prerequisites**

- Hears My word-Rom.10:17
- Believes in Him who sent Me -Acts 16:31

**The Promises**

- Has everlasting life-John 3:16
- Shall not come into judgment-Rom. 8:1
- Has passed from death to life

**Remember...**

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

- As to the CHARACTER of Judgment and the resurrection - 25-29

**2. JESUS IS THE ONLY ONE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO SPIRITUALLY DEAD SINNERS (5:25-26).**

**3. JESUS WILL BE THE ONE WHO RAISES ALL THE DEAD OF ALL AGES AND THEN JUDGES THEM FOR ALL ETERNITY (5:27-30).**

A. The Father has given the Son authority to judge because He is the Son of Man (5:27).

B. Jesus will raise all people to face judgment (5:28-29a).

C. At the judgment, there are two and only two eternal destinies: eternal life or eternal condemnation (5:29).

D. The basis for judgment will be a person's deeds (5:29b).

E. Jesus' judgment will be just because He does not seek His own will, but the will of the One who sent Him (5:30).