

# LIFE 2.0

UPGRADING TO ETERNITY

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## MAIN COURSE – The Light Has Come

John 3:17-21

## Part 6: Here Comes the Judge

(Part 22 in the continuing series "Jesus by John")

Jesus the judge? John 12:47 versus 5:22-30, 9:39

In a gallery where artistic masterpieces are on display, it is not the masterpieces but the visitors that are on trial.  
~ F.F. Bruce, *The Gospel of John*

### APPETIZER – The Choice of Faith and the Image of God



#### CALVINIST (REFORMED)

**T** – Total Depravity  
**U** – Unconditional Election  
**L** – Limited Atonement  
**I** – Irresistible Grace  
**P** – Perseverance of Saints

#### ANABAPTIST (ARMINIAN)

**G** – God's Broken Image  
**R** – Reborn through Faith  
**A** – Atonement for All  
**C** – Chosen AND Choosing  
**E** – Empowered Grow

#### T vs G

The image of God has been destroyed in us by the fall.... But now, although some obscure contours of that image are found remaining in us; yet are they so perverted and maimed, that they may truly be said to be destroyed.  
~ John Calvin, *Commentary on Genesis*

Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7, 9:6; James 3:9

#### U vs R

By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestined unto everlasting life, and others foreordained to everlasting death.  
~ Westminster Confession of Faith (Chapter 3, Section 3)

John 3:15-18; Acts 16:31

#### L vs A

John 1:29, 3:17, 6:33; 1 John 2:1

#### I vs C

John 3:16, 6:44-58, 12:32

#### P vs E

John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5

- “Do” truth?

See John 6:28-29

- The light of Christ is given to “everyone”? John 1:9
- Why evangelize?

Apart from Christ, we cannot guarantee anyone heaven or hell. But with Christ, our eternal life starts NOW, and our salvation is assured. This makes all the difference in how we live, and die.

### TAKE OUT – Are You Part Of This “World”?

John 3:17



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## Home Church Questions...

### HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic]

1. Do you think people have free choice? Or is everything pre-determined?

### HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture]

2. Read **John 3:17-21**.
  - a. What verse or idea from the text stands out to you? Why?
  - b. How would you respond to someone who asked, "If Jesus came to save the world, then why aren't more people saved?"
  - c. How would you respond to someone who asked, "If we have to believe in Jesus to be saved, what happens to people who have never heard of Jesus?" In other words, what happens to someone who "lives by the truth" and is "moving toward the light", but dies before they can learn about and commit to Christ?
  - d. John suggests that some people don't want to believe in Jesus because they don't want to change how they live. Have you ever known someone like this?
3. So...TULIP or GRACE? If you have time, talk about how you believe God works in our lives to bring us to salvation. If you can, try to base your thoughts on Scripture.

### HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together]

4. Over this past week, have you sensed you've been moving toward or away from the light? How so?
5. In what area of your life are you having the most and/or least success in "living the truth"?
6. Can you think of something practical that the members of your huddle can do for you this week to help you live in the light?

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