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A Matter of Life and Death
John 5:28-29

Introduction

The study of the biblical text is to lead us to theological truth. Only a complete study of the bible allows us to construct a clear and congruent theology. This is why churches have doctrinal statements to clarify what they affirm and deny or what they believe and what they do not believe. The simple text before us has been interpreted in a variety of ways and has allowed for many divergent forms of theological articulation. Indoctrination is the telling you what it means. Education is the process of understanding the potential options of what it might mean and why.

- I. The Text
- II. The Theological Issues
- III. The Theological Options
Erase the Text

Evade the Text Eternal Insecurity

Eviscerate the Text Through Theological System

Exegete the Text in Context

Richard Weaver was correct: Ideas Have Consequences. It is also true that Theology has consequences. How we construct our theology and the theology we construct is of vital importance since it is to guide us to live in this world as we wait for the future world and the coming of Jesus. Therefore, we must demand the time to think and develop the habit of thought.