Light, Life, and the Line of Decision

John 3:18—36

Those who reject the Son remain under God's judgment, while those who believe receive eternal life; therefore, one's response to Jesus determines both present standing and eternal destiny.

Sunday, June 07, 2026 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

THE DIVIDING LINE IS FAITH IN THE SON

A. **The Verdict:** Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already (v. 18)

B. **The Reason:** Light has come into the world, yet people love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil (v. 19)

C. **The Response:** Those who **practice** truth come to the light, revealing that their works are done in God (vv. 20–21)

HEAVEN'S WITNESS AFFIRMS THE SON'S SUPREMACY

A. **The Clarification:** John the Baptist directs attention away from himself and toward Christ (vv. 22–26)

B. **The Recognition:** A person can receive only what is given from heaven (v. 27)

C. **The Confession:** Christ must **increase**, and every true servant must decrease (vv. 28–30)

THE SON ALONE GIVES LIFE OR LEAVES ONE UNDER WRATH

A. **The Authority:** The One from above is above all and speaks the words of God (vv. 31–34)

B. **The Relationship:** The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in His hands (v. 35)

C. **The Outcome:** Whoever believes in the Son has **eternal** life; whoever rejects Him remains under God's wrath (v. 36)

STEP INTO THE LIGHT AND TRUST THE SON

Where are you still resisting the light of Christ, and what would it look like this week to step fully into the light by trusting Him openly and walking in obedient faith?

SERMON NOTES

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NEXT WEEK:
The Seeking Savior
John 4:1—26