


Soteriology

Session 19



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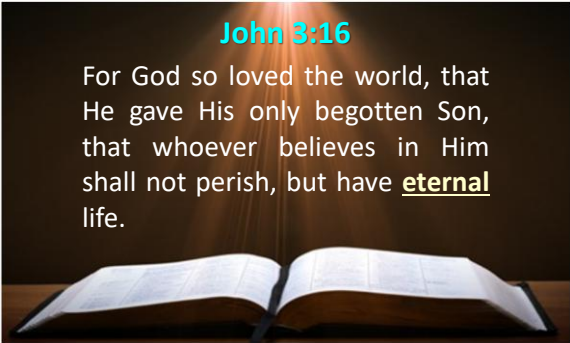
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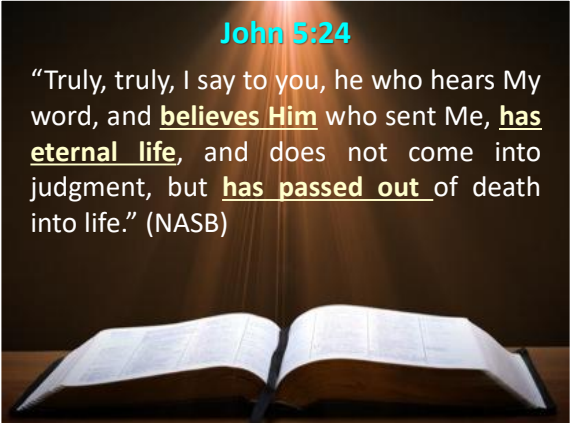
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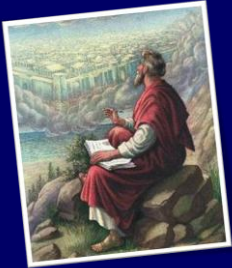
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John 20:30-31



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²⁹ For those whom He **foreknew**, He also **predestined** to *become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; ³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also **called**; and these whom He called, He also **justified**; and these whom He justified, He also **glorified**. (NASB95)



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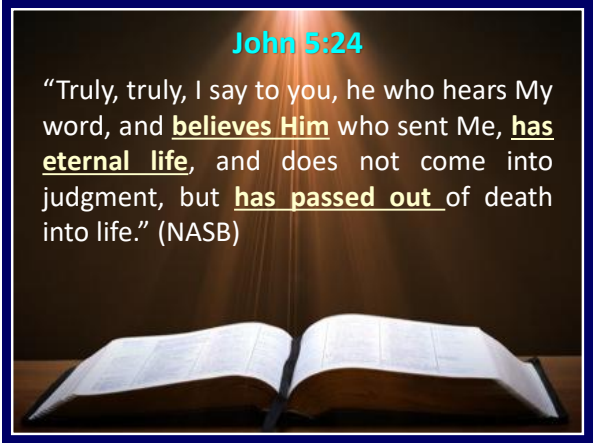
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