

John 5:24-27

Αμην, Αμην

There are ___ occurrences of the word αμην the synoptic gospels used singly. It means _____ in English. Some translations use "verily." In our text today we have a double usage of the word in two straight verses.

I. What is Eternal Life?

Every time the words eternal life occur there are two thoughts within it: 1) It's only available through Jesus and 2) It's immediately available. There are some who teach this eternal life is _____ and related to your consistency.

If the death, burial and resurrection of Christ only made you savable but didn't actually save you, then how can we call it _____?

II. Who Has Eternal Life?

Whoever hears and believes.....

One reason church rolls are full and pews are not is.....

Believing includes....

The Jews in the day of Jesus though eternal life was only a _____ event.

III. Are There Benefits to Eternal Life?

Those who possess eternal life will not come into condemnation. There will be no judgment regarding that believer's eternal destiny.

IV. Jesus Christ: His Deity and Authority

Since Jesus has life in Himself and has the authority to judge, He is God.

Augustine and the candle....

CS LEWIS QUOTE: A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic.... or else he would be the Devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse.... Let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to." (CS Lewis: Mere Christianity).

Our Sins they are many...His Mercy is..._____