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**Why do you think that is?**

It is said familiarity breeds contempt. Is it possible that because we know this verse so well we miss it's beauty and significance?

**Imagine you are going to preach on this verse.**

**What is the context this verse is written in?**

**Have you read the passage?**

**Who was Jesus talking to?**

**What was the subject of their conversation?**

**What was the biggest thing that stopped this man being born again?**

**Why did Jesus say these words at this time?**

**There are four direct things this verse tells us, they are:**


**What is the dividing line between perishing and having eternal life?**

**How do verses 17 and 18 relate to verse 16?**

**How much of verses 17 and 18 echoes verse 16?**

**What was God's Goal in sending his son into the world?**

**What preconception about religion is He keen to avoid?**

**What do you think is the most important thing about this verse?**

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**Will you need to define what it means to believe?**

**What other verses do you know that speak about**

**Being saved through believing?**


**Not intending to condemn the world?**


**God loving the world?**


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*Salvation is through believing*

*We can have eternal life*

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*Rom 10:10; Rom 4:24;*

*Gal 2:16; Eph 2:8*

**Not intending to condemn the world?**

*2 Pet 3:9; 1 Tim 2:4*

**God loving the world?**

*1 John 4; Rom 5:8*

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