

## For the Love of an Imperative Verb John 5:24-27

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said] "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but passes from death to life.

<sup>25</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup>For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; <sup>27</sup>and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man."

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*There are no imperative verbs in this pericope.*

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