Soteriology

Session 50



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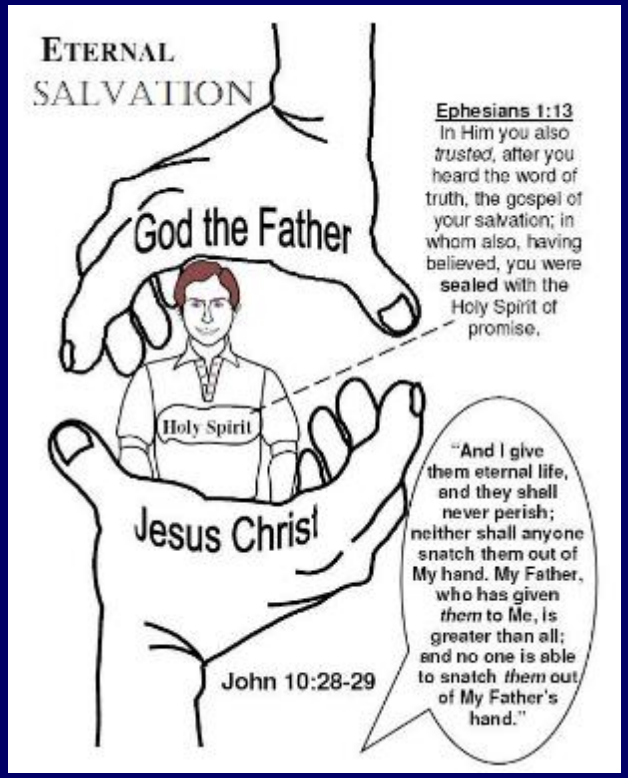


Definition of Eternal Security

"Eternal Security means that those who have been *genuinely saved* **by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone** shall never be in danger of God's condemnation or loss of salvation but God's grace and power keep them forever saved and secure."

Dennis Rokser, *Shall Never Perish Forever*, p. 11

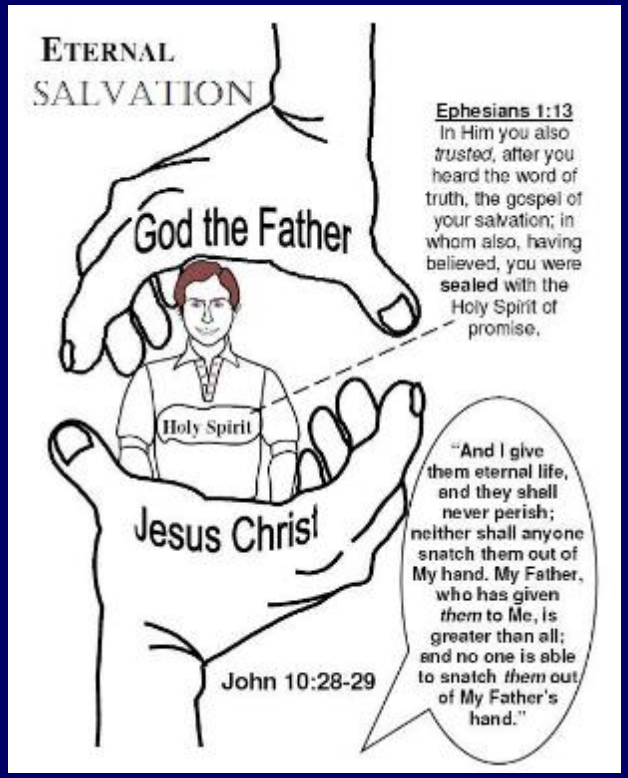
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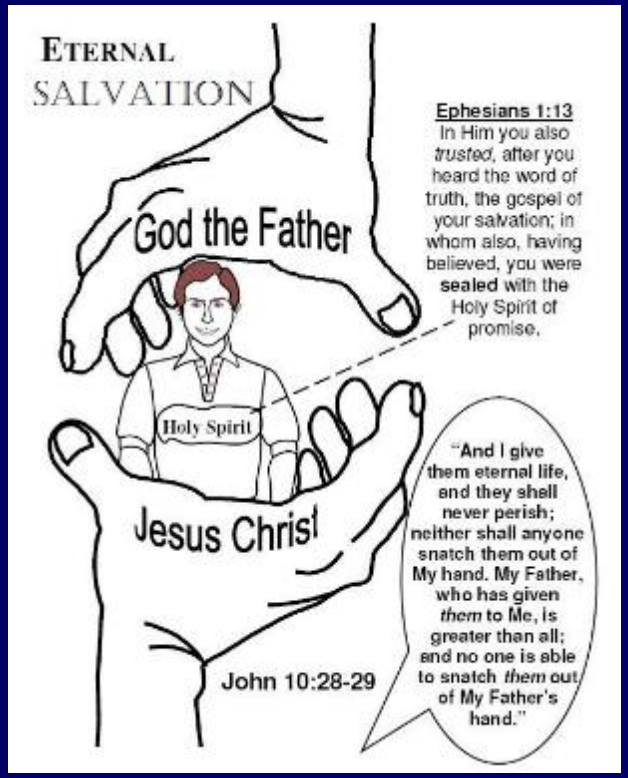
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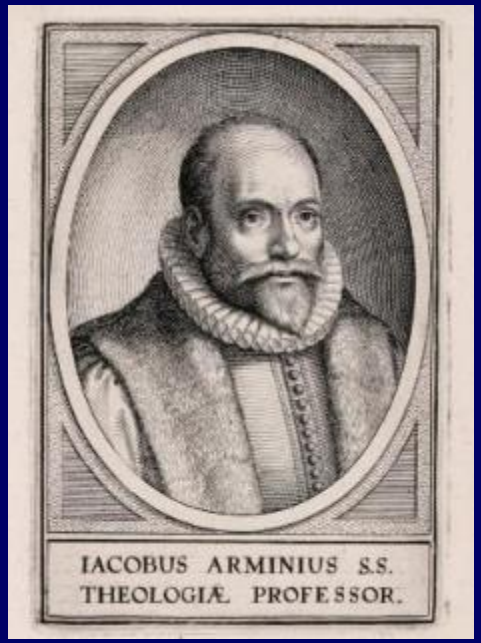
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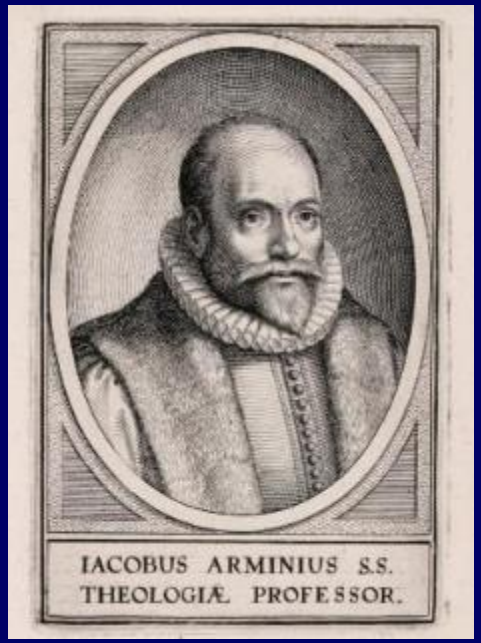
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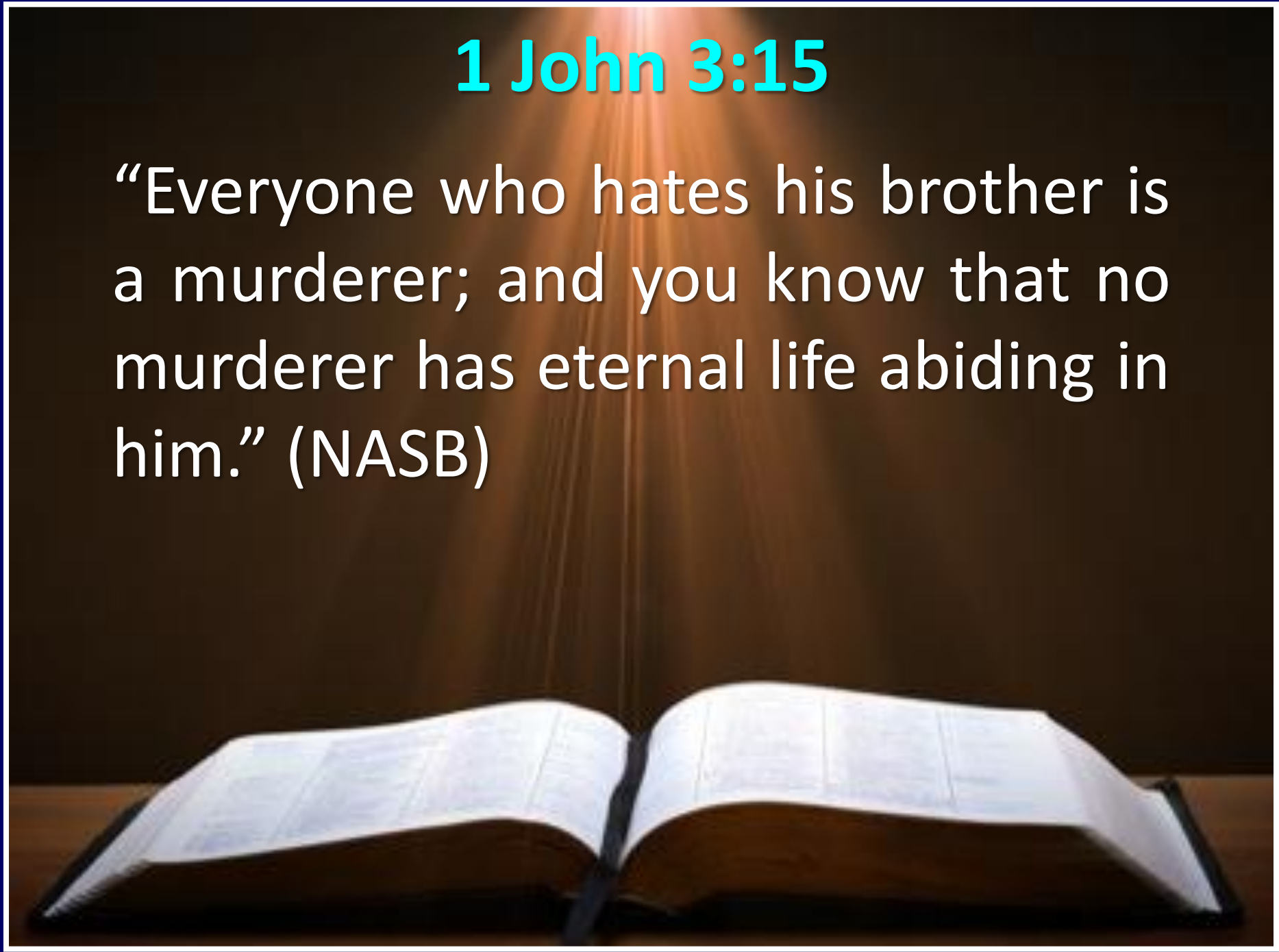
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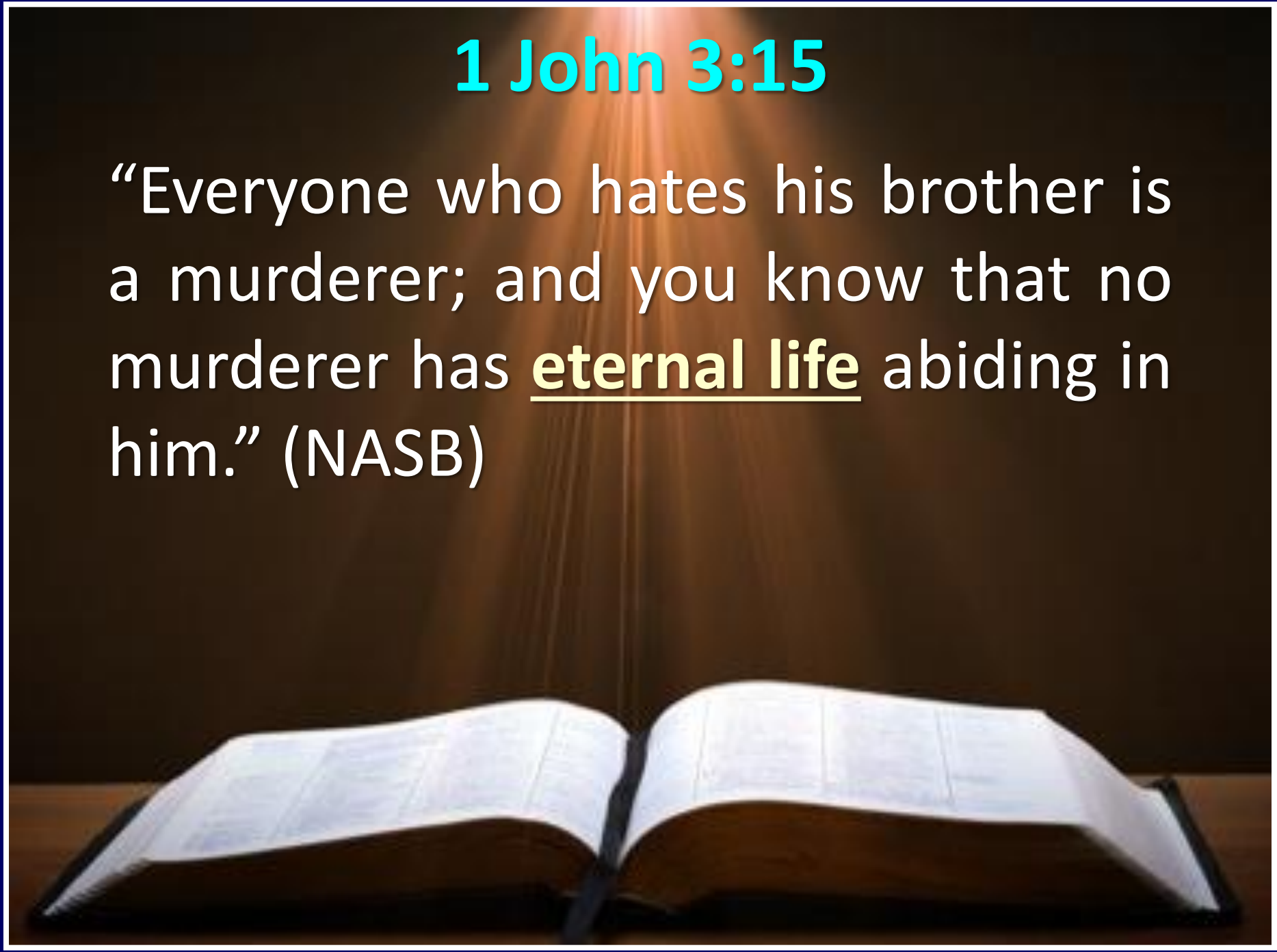
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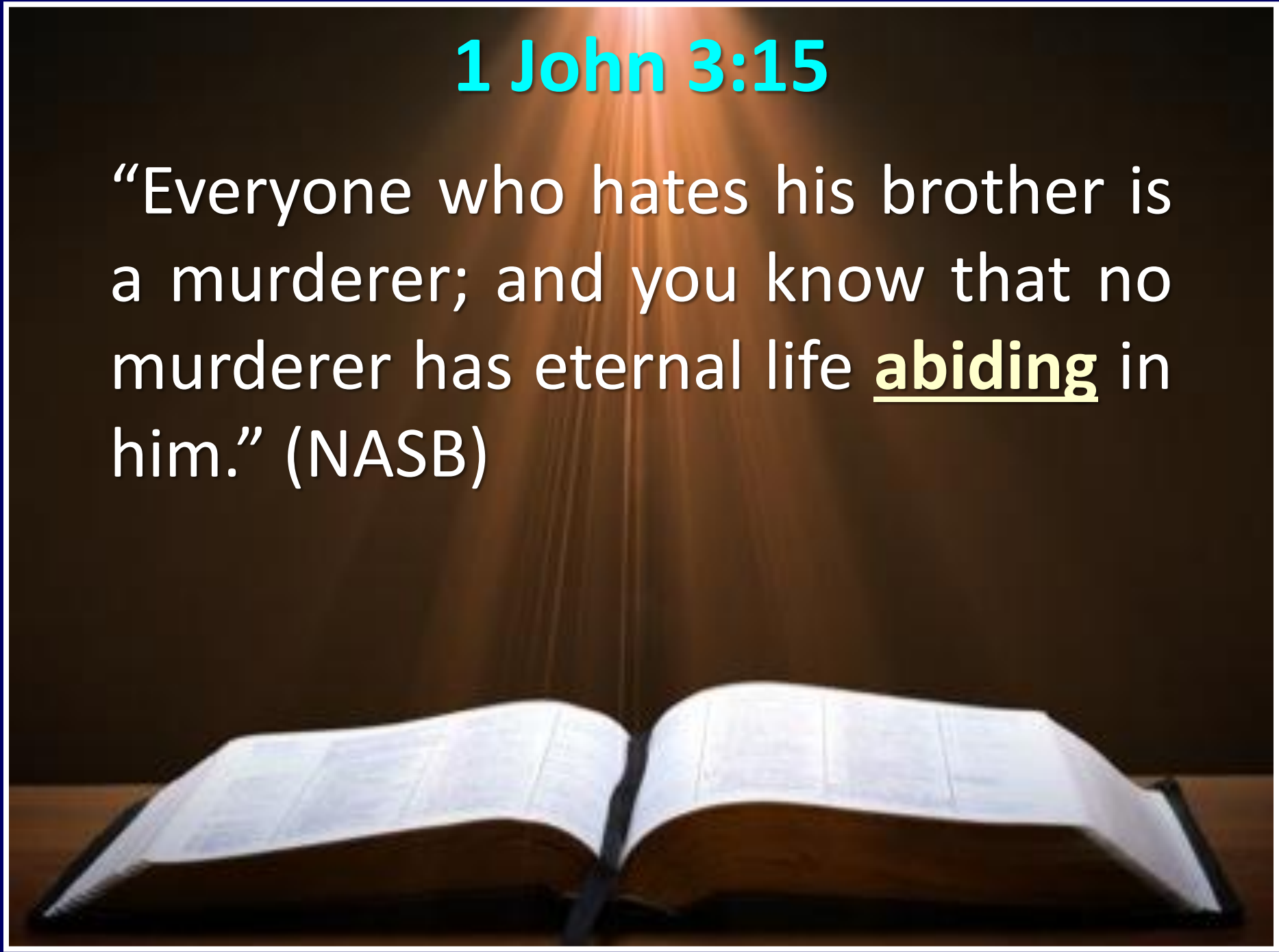
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John 15:4-5

"**Abide** in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it **abides** in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you **abide** in Me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches; he who **abides** in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.." (NASB)



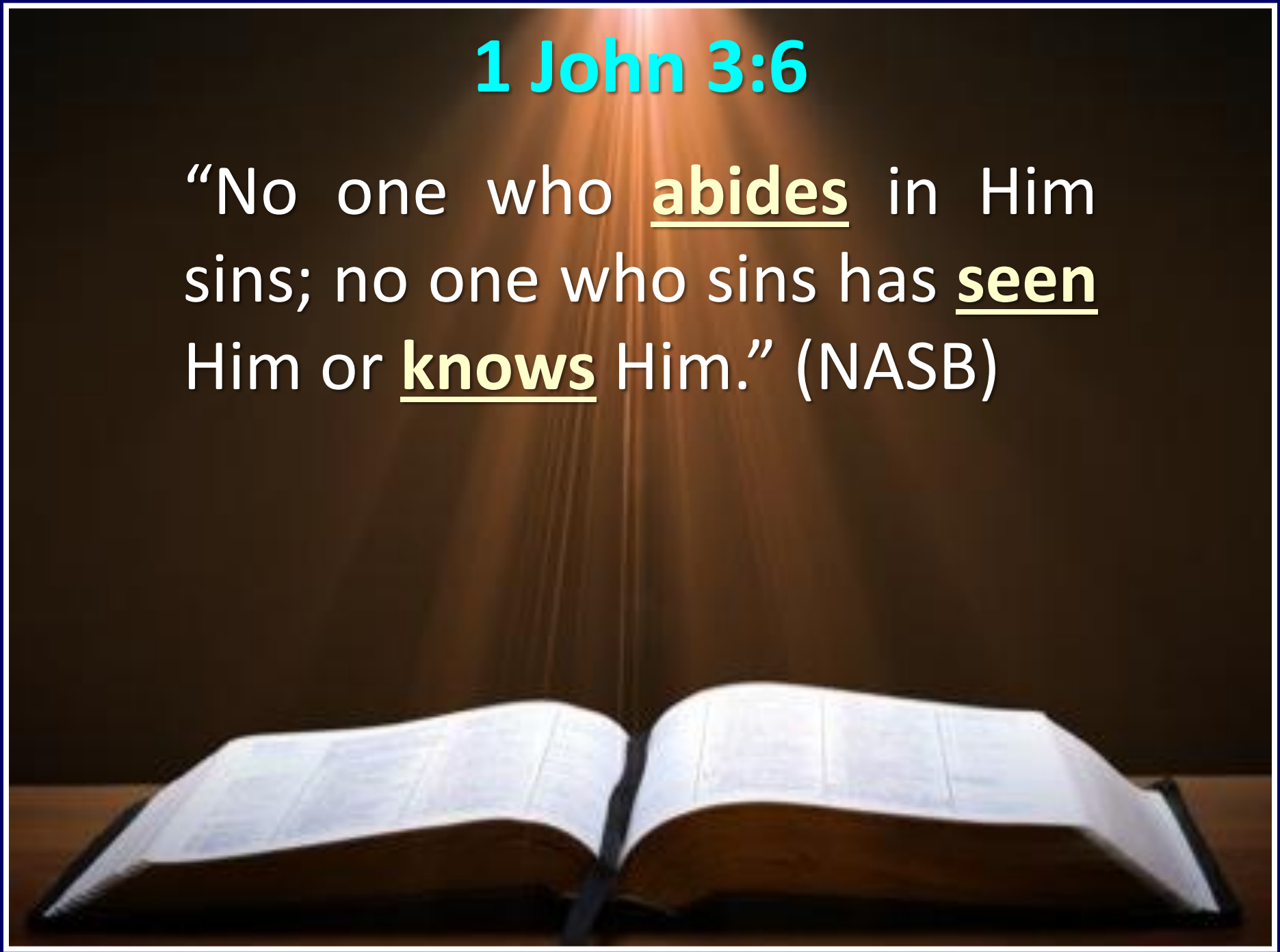
1 John 1:3-4

“what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have **fellowship** with us; and indeed our **fellowship** is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 These things we write, so that our **joy** may be made complete.” (NASB)



1 John 3:6

"No one who **abides** in Him sins; no one who sins has **seen** Him or **knows** Him." (NASB)



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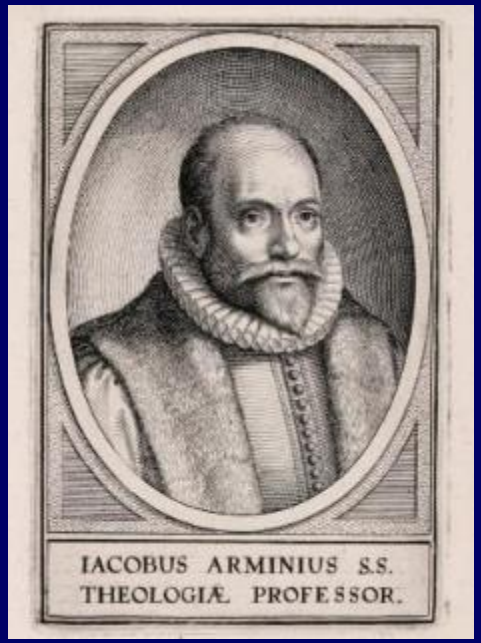
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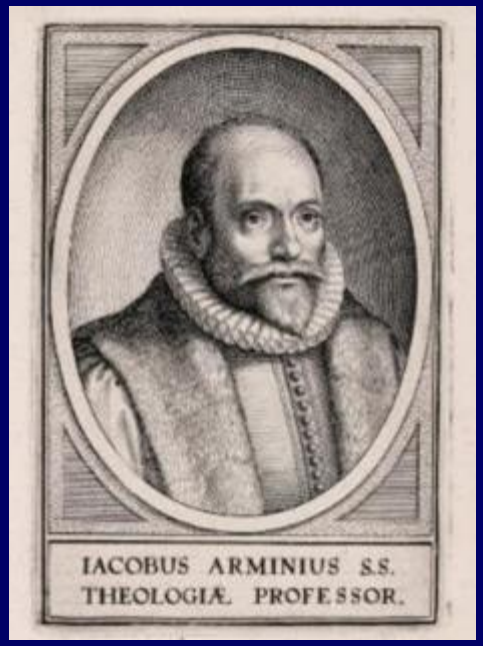
1 John 5:16-17

“If anyone sees his brother committing **a sin not *leading* to death**, he shall ask and *God* will for him give life to those who commit **sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death**; I do not say that he should make request for this. [17] All unrighteousness is sin, and **there is a sin not leading to death**.” (NASB)



1 John 5:16-17

- Sin brings death
  - Rom. 6:23
  - Jas. 1:14-16
- Maximum divine discipline
  - Acts 5:1-11
  - 1 Cor. 11:30
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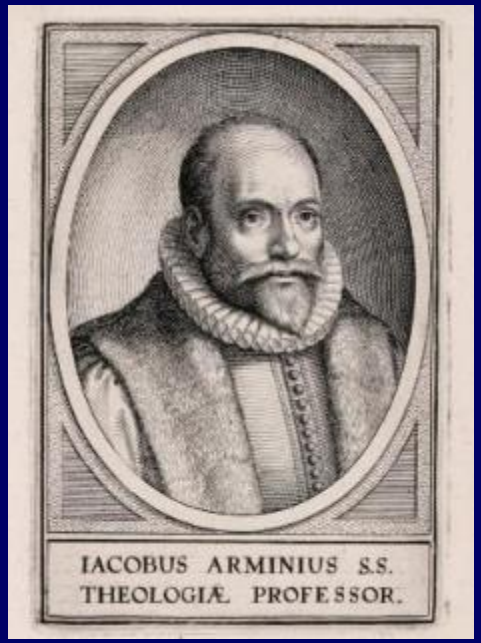
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Romans 8:37

“ But in all these things we **<u>overwhelmingly conquer</u>** [*hypernikaō*] through Him who loved us.” (NASB)



John 16:33

“These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome [*nikaō*] the world.” (NASB)



1 John 5:4-5

“For whatever is born of God overcomes [*nikaō*] the world; and this is the victory that has overcome [*nikaō*] the world—our faith.[5] Who is the one who overcomes [*nikaō*] the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?” (NASB)



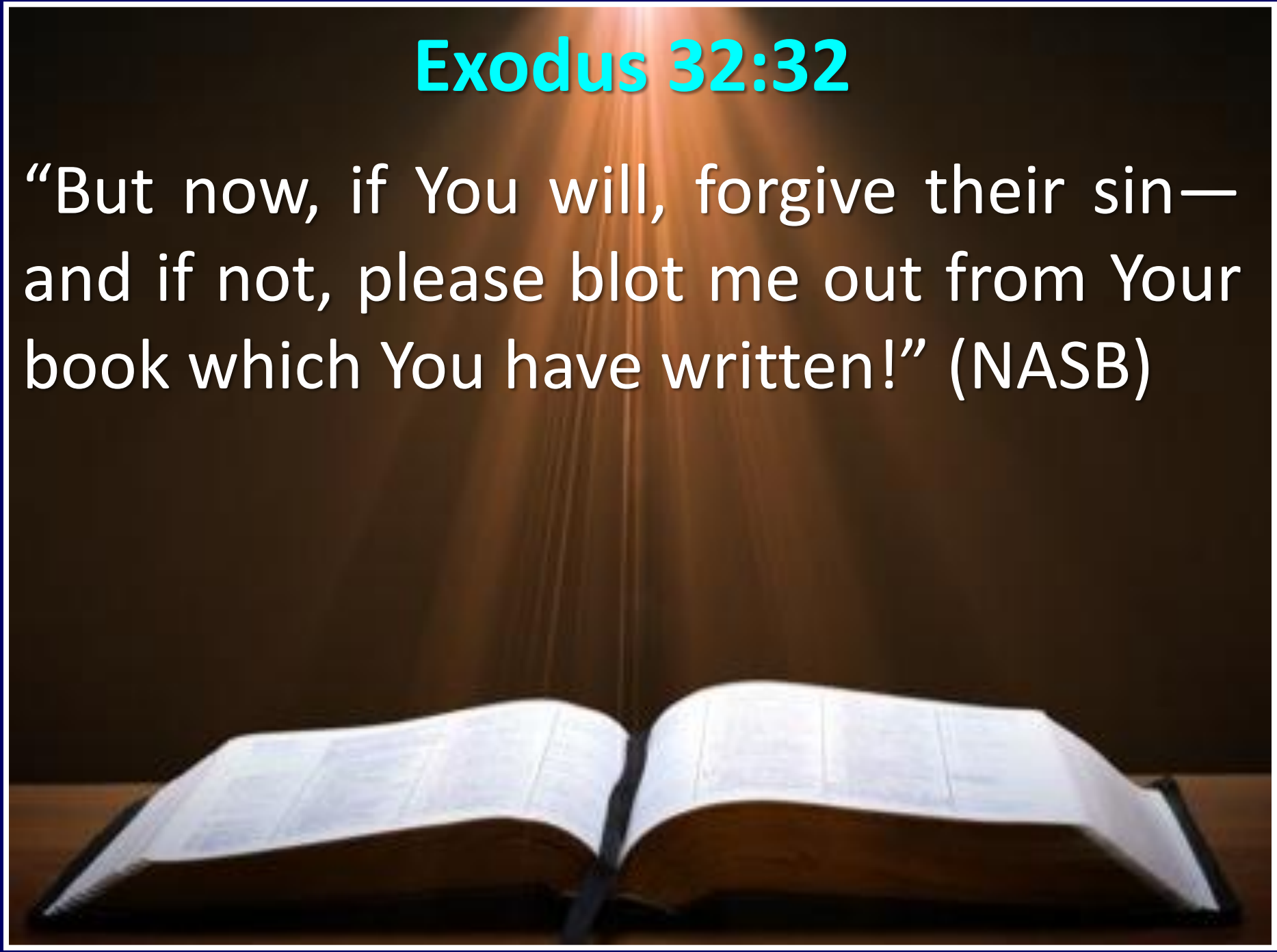
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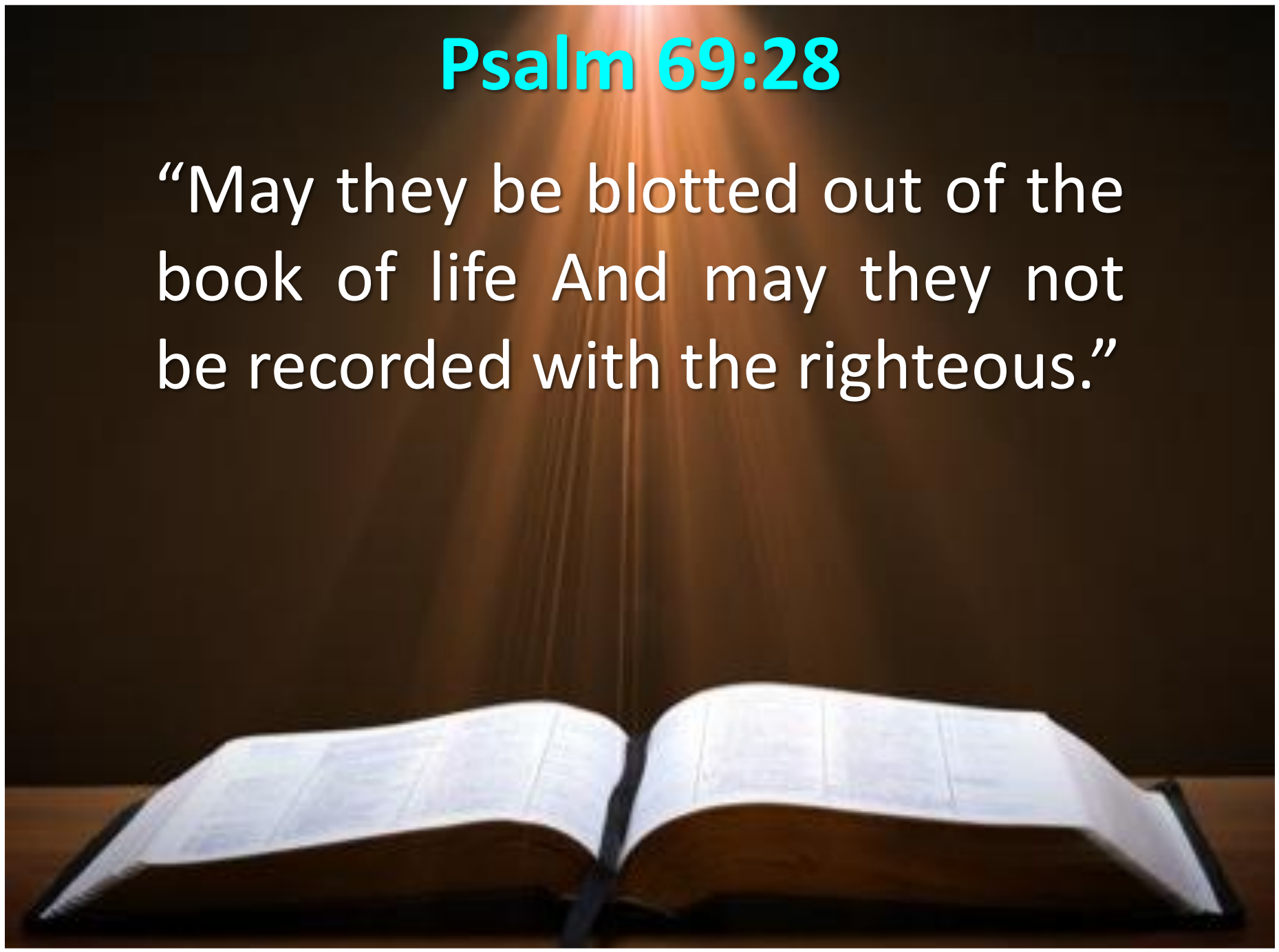
Exodus 32:32

“But now, if You will, forgive their sin—and if not, please blot me out from Your book which You have written!” (NASB)



Psalm 69:28

“May they be blotted out of the book of life And may they not be recorded with the righteous.”



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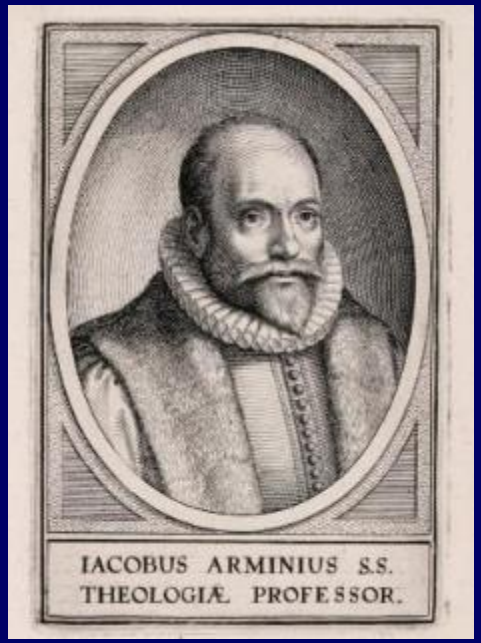
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Revelation 22:17

“The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.” (NASB)



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2 Peter 3:16-17

“as also in all *his* letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction. [17] You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness.” (NASB)



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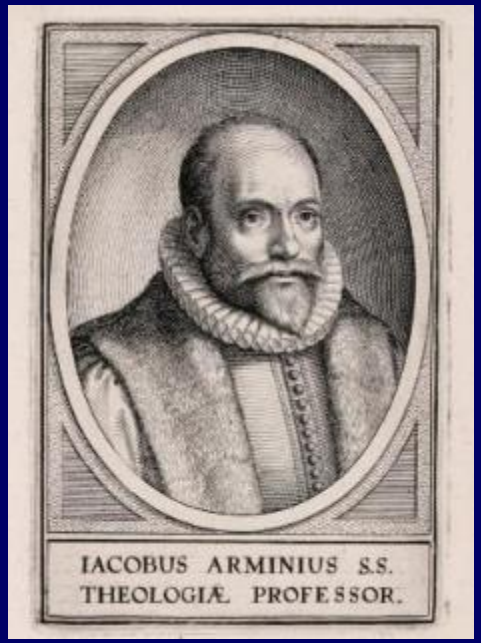
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Miscellaneous Argument

- **<u>Allows people to live in sin without fear of losing salvation?</u>**
- Ryrie A Survey of Bible Doctrine 133. “Actually one need not fear losing his salvation as long as he could be saved again by believing again. So even a doctrine of ‘insecurity’ could breed a license in living.”
- Proper motivation for holy living

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