

THE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE

Have you come to the place in your spiritual life where if you were to die right now you would know for certain that you would have eternal life?

God Wants You to know that you have Eternal Life.

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." (1 John 5:13)

Suppose you were to die, and when you meet God, He were to ask you, "Why should I give you eternal Life in Heaven," What would you say?

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The real question is, "Can we earn or deserve eternal life and heaven by our obedience or good life?"

No! Eternal Life is a gift, no one pays for a gift.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith ... it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:9)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

Assurance is impossible if we depend on our own performance.

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We can understand why this is true, when we recognize what the the Bible tells us about man.

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

“Sin is breaking God’s Law.” (1 John 3:4)

“For the wages of sin is death.” (Romans 6:23)

We are guilty and condemned to die. We cannot save ourselves.

But God is merciiful. He does not want to destroy anyone. That is why He sent his Son Jesus Christ to save us.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

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Jesus Was both God and Man at the same time.

“In the beginning was the Word. ... the Word was God ... The Word became flesh and Dwelt among us.” (John 1:1,14)

“He bore our sins in his body on the tree.” (1 Peter 2:24)

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

God made him to be guilty for our sins, so that when he died he paid the penalty for our sins in full and gives us his perfect life of obediene.

We receive this free gift of Eternal Life by receiving Jesus.

“He who has the Son has life.” (1 John 5:12)

We receive Him by asking him to come into our lives.

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God. ... If we ask for anything ... we have what we have asked for.” (v. 13)

Faith is believing he will do what he said he would do.

Faith is more than simply believing about Jesus ... it is a commitment to Him, similar to a marriage commitment to be faithful to each other.

The new life in Christ

- ▶ **Forgiven:** *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”* (1 John 1:9)
- ▶ **A New Person:** *“He is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”* (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- ▶ **Sons and Daughters of God:** *“To all who received him, he gave the right to become children of God.”* (John 1:12)
- ▶ **Winning Life:** *“For sin shall not be your master.”* (Romans 6:14)
- ▶ **Eternal Life:** *“God has given us eternal life, this life is in his Son.”* (John 5:11)

Do you see what Jesus wants to do for you?

Do you want to receive the free gift of eternal life that Jesus left heaven and died on the cross to give you?

Remember:

- ▶ Salvation only comes by trusting in Christ alone.
- ▶ We accept Jesus as Lord and Master as well as our Saviour.
- ▶ Out of gratitude and love we seek to obey his will.
- ▶ We must be willing to turn from our past sinful lifestyle and live according to His plan for us.

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“I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.”
(Revelation 3:20)

Would you like to open the door and invite Jesus in now?

The Covenant Prayer: Lord Jesus, I want you to come into my life right now. I am a sinner. I cannot save myself. I cannot be good enough to deserve eternal life in heaven. So now, I put my trust in you. I accept you as my personal Saviour. I believe you died for me. I receive you as Lord and Master over my life. Help me as I turn from my sins and follow you. I accept your gift of eternal life. I don't deserve it but I thank you for it. Amen

For Your Assurance**You have Eternal Life:**

“I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.” (John 6:47)

Welcome to the Family of God:

“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” (John 1:12)

“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.” (2 Peter 3:18)

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