

Eternal Life

Romans 6:23



- * When the Bible speaks of eternal life, it refers to a _____ of God that comes only “through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Rom. 6:23).
- * The gift of eternal life comes to those who _____ in Jesus Christ, who is Himself “the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25).
- * It is a mistake, however, to view eternal life as simply an unending progression of _____. A common New Testament word for “eternal” carries the idea of _____ as well as _____.
- * In fact, eternal life is not really associated with “years” at all, as it is _____ of time. Eternal life can function outside of and beyond time, as well as within time.
- * For this reason, eternal life can be thought of as something that Christians experience _____. Believers don’t have to “_____” for eternal life, because it’s not something that starts when they die.
- * Rather, eternal life begins the moment a person exercises _____ in Christ. It is our current possession (John 3:36). We find similar present-tense constructions in (John 5:24, 6:47). The focus of eternal life is not on our _____, but on our _____ standing in Christ.
- * The Bible inseparably links eternal life with the Person of Jesus Christ (John 17:3). Here, Jesus equates “eternal life” with a _____ of God and of the Son.
- * This life-giving knowledge of the Father and the Son is a true, _____ knowledge, not just an _____ awareness.
- * In the _____, the apostle John sees a river flowing from “the throne of God and of the Lamb,” and “on each side of the river stood the tree of life. . . . And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations” (Rev. 22:1–2).
- * In Eden, we rebelled against God and were banished from the tree of life (Gen. 3:24). In the end, God graciously _____ our access to the tree of life.
- * How can you know that you have eternal life? First of all, _____ your sin before our holy God. Then _____ God’s provision of a Savior on your behalf. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for your sins, and He rose again the third day. _____ this good news; _____ the Lord Jesus as your Savior, and you will be saved (Acts 16:31; Rom. 10:9–10).