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11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

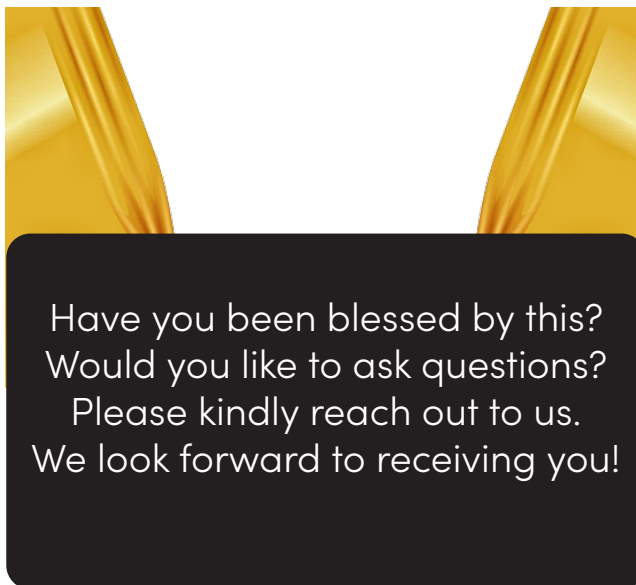
Upon salvation, Jesus gave us eternal life, it is eternal security in Christ. When we have eternal life, we are beyond the reach of the devil. That life is called the free gift. How is it free? It is free because Jesus made it available for us upon his resurrection.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?

Back to **John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Love is in what he did and not what he said. What did he do? He loved the world; how did he love? He gave; what did he give? He gave us himself on the cross and whosoever believes in him, his redemptive sacrifice, and the price he paid would not perish but have an everlasting life.

Anything that God has given to us through Christ Jesus is free and we do not have to pay it back. The moment a man believes the gospel, he is saved and he has eternal life. Eternal life is a possession, it is an everlasting life, an unending life. It is a life that knows no sickness, no darkness and life that we will live forever.



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WHO WAS THE WORD?

John 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God

2 The same was in the beginning with God

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.

4 In him was life; and life was the light of men.

God was the word, which shows in the beginning, God has always been.

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6-7 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Jesus pre-existed before the world and Jesus was incarnated in Mary. God and man fused together within the womb of Mary. This is the incarnation; God becoming a man.

Colossians 1:14-17

In whom we have redemption through his blood,

even the forgiveness of sins:

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Revelation 1:5

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood

God has pre-existed before the foundation of the world. Jesus was said to be the first born. He was "the first begotten of the dead." What does first born mean? It means first fruit, it shows the proof of a harvest, an increase. When God raised Jesus from the dead, he was born again, showing us a pattern that we will model after.

HOW DID HE SHOW US A PATTERN?

Romans 8:10-11 explains it:

And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

When a man believes the gospel, the Spirit of Christ dwells in him. When Jesus was raised from the dead, it showed us a pattern of the Son that the same thing that happened to him happened to us.

Let's look at **John 3:16**,

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Love is in what he did, not what he said, what did he do? He gave himself by becoming a man.

1 Peter 2:22-23

Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

2 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

God sacrificed his son in Christ Jesus to die for us. He was punished for us so we won't be punished again. He became sin for us on the cross so that we can become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

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In salvation, we receive what God has given us. We can't perish again because we are saved and we have an everlasting life. That everlasting life will not happen in the future, it happened the moment we got saved.

HOW DOES ONE GET SAVED?

Romans 10:8

But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

You get saved the very moment you believe that Christ died for you. That very moment we are passed from death to life. The moment a man believes the gospel, he has chosen life and the life is eternal life which is a proof of our salvation.

John 10:28

And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. Vs 29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

1 John 5:9-12

If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a

