



WEDNESDAY 12

RECEIVING THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE



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

In preaching the Gospel, we must let the world know that God already made eternal life available as a gift to all men. A gift is something given voluntarily, without payment in return, usually to show favour, honour, appreciation or express love toward someone. The essence of a gift is that it's not something you work or labour to earn; it's free.

We read in our opening scripture that the gift of God is eternal life. God offered it freely in Jesus Christ. Isn't that wonderful? He knew that no matter how hard we tried; our hard and good works wouldn't qualify us to receive eternal life. Therefore, He made it available as a gift.

Recall the words of the Lord Jesus in 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 everlasting life."** Also, in John 5:24, He said, **"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life...."** So, if you believe that Jesus Christ is