

Eternity

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1 Samuel 15:29 And also the Strength <05331> of Israel <03478> will not lie <08266> (8762) nor repent <05162> (8735): for he is not a man <0120>, that he should repent <05162> (8736). {Strength: or, Eternity, or, Victory} Isaiah 57:15 For thus saith <0559> (8804) the high <07311> (8802) and lofty One <05375> (8737) that inhabiteth <07931> (8802) eternity <05703>, whose name <08034> is Holy <06918>; I dwell <07931> (8799) in the high <04791> and holy <06918> place, with him also that is of a contrite <01793> and humble <08217> spirit <07307>, to revive <02421> (8687) the spirit <07307> of the humble <08217>, and to revive <02421> (8687) the heart <03820> of the contrite ones <01792> (8737).

Jeremiah 10:10 But the LORD <03068> is the true <0571> God <0430>, he is the living <02416> God <0430>, and an everlasting <05769> king <04428>: at his wrath <07110> the earth <0776> shall tremble <07493> (8799), and the nations <01471> shall not be

able to abide <03557> (8686) his indignation <02195>. {true...: Heb. God of truth}
{living God: Heb. living Gods} {everlasting...: Heb. king of eternity}

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem <01035> Ephratah <0672>, though thou be little
<06810> among the thousands <0505> of Judah <03063>, yet out of thee shall he
come forth <03318> (8799) unto me that is to be ruler <04910> (8802) in Israel
<03478>; whose goings forth <04163> have been from of old <06924>, from everlasting
<03117> <05769>. {everlasting: Heb. the days of eternity}

These are the only Bible verses concerning the actual word “Eternity” but we go into
the word a little deeper and we find “Eternal” which means the same thing.

Deuteronomy 33:27 The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting
arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.
Isaiah 60:15 Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through
thee, I will make thee an eternal Excellency, a joy of many generations.
Matthew 19:16 And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good
thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?
Matthew 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous
into life eternal.

Here is another word that is compatible with eternal: everlasting.

Mark 3:29 But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness,
but is in danger of eternal damnation:

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There's been different opinions about what this sin is but it makes sense that the way to
blaspheme is to reject God's spirit, His love, and His calling to the very end of one's life.

Mark 10:17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and
kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal
life?

Mark 10:30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren,
and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to
come eternal life.

Notice He didn't say in heaven, but “in the world to come“.

Luke 10:25 And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master,
what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

John 3:15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 4:36 And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

His point was: you use the old testament to guide you, thinking they promise eternal life, but without me, which it tells about me, you cannot have what you are searching for.

John 6:54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

Jesus talks in a spiritual mode. He expected they would understand he was showing he was going to sacrifice his body and give his blood for their eternal life. They in turn would have to digest his every act and sacrifice as His gift to mankind.

John 6:68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

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.

John 12:25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

How can one give thanks to God for his life if he hates it? We are not to value it more than we value the next life. We are to understand that what life we are given is nothing compared to what we are to receive in the next world if we accept His terms.

John 17:2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

We, those who answers the calling, are precious gifts to Christ from the Father. The ones who answers the Father's calling are the ones that commit their lives to following after their Saviour who has given his life for them so that they may dwell with him through out eternity.

John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Acts 13:48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

To be "ordained" is to be approved, assigned, appointed, and accepted as a true disciple, follower of Christ.

Romans 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they (WE) are without excuse.

Romans 2:7 To them (US) who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:

Eternal life is not given without strings attached. We must patiently continue in well doing (obeying the spiritual laws of love) seeking, not just accepting the promises of eternal gifts, but “seeking” and striving for them.

Romans 5:21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

It is clear that we cannot earn eternal life, but we likewise cannot be given life through sinning because sinning leads to death. Therefore we have to resist the pulls of our flesh, our society, our spiritual enemies, and anything that will derail us off the righteous track to eternal life.

2 Corinthians 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

2 Corinthians 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Here is a direct command not to be emersed into materialistic desires, grasping for “things” that are only short lived, soon to be destroyed. There are valuable spiritual, unseen things available to us that’s eternal. That’s what we are, as followers of Christ, required to spend most of our time pursuing.

2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

We also are told about and look forward to the time the new city of Jerusalem comes down from heaven, after there is a new heaven and a new earth, and all things are made new.

Paul is not talking about people dying and going to heaven, he’s talking about IF and or when this earth and or our bodies are dissolved we have a spiritual dwelling in the heavens, wherever Christ is throughout the universe we will be dwelling there with him.

Ephesians 3:11-12 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

Our Father does not plan out ways to make us unhappy, deprived, or in physical need, but He has a greater plan for our future than anything we can have on this earth and in this life. He's looking toward the future, into an eternity of future glory for us, his children.

1 Timothy 1:17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:19 Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

2 Timothy 2:10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Paul understood what God was working out for us, knowing nothing is too much work for the prize at the end of the race.

Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began; {In: or, For}

Titus 3:7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hebrews 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

Yes, we do have to "obey" him. But how can we know how to obey Him unless we study His words and instructions as we learn how to fight against the pulls of the flesh? It is one thing to want to be good, to want to do good, but an entirely different thing to DO good according to the Good Manual.

Hebrews 6:2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

Hebrews 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? {spot: or, fault} Hebrews 9:15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions

that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

1 Peter 5:10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

You mean it takes “suffering” to perfect us? Yes, that’s sometimes required to strengthen and establish us. In other words we need to become spiritually mature to the point of being established in the spirit of God, to have His attitude, devoting our every desire toward pleasing Him. Every time we are tempted to think our own thoughts, we need to ask ourselves, “Is this the right spirit?” or is this a carnal spirit?

1 John 1:2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

1 John 2:25 And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.

1 John 3:15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

1 John 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

Jude 1:7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. {strange: Gr. other}

Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

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From another number that is used for other meanings:

5550 cronov chronos khron'-os

of uncertain derivation; TDNT-9:581,1337; n m AV-time 33, season 4, while 2, a while 2, space 2, oftentimes + 4183 1, not tr 5, misc 4; 1) time either long or short For Synonyms see entry 5853