

ETERNAL LIFE BEGINS NOW



Jesus Christ said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me HAS eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but HAS PASSED from death to life” (John 5:24)

When you hear the phrase “eternal life,” do you think in terms of UNENDING life? I think most people do. However, Jesus had something else in mind.

Continued existence past death was not part of his message. The Jews ALREADY assumed there would be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked.

What was new in Jesus’ teaching was that “eternal life” was available NOW – and not just for the religiously righteous – but for ALL who want it – and that this LIFE was not just unending existence but PRESENT companionship and interaction with the Lord God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Are you sick and tired about life under your own management? Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest” (Mt 11:28).

What if it turns out that you will never cease to exist – ever? Even if you wanted to?

Do you not want the forgiveness of sins and the life of the kingdom of God – the eternal life Jesus Christ offers?

Do NOT believe the devil who whispers you are too unworthy for God. The Bible says, “God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, NOT COUNTING men’s sins against them” (2 Cor 5:19).

In other words, God has made his peace with you. You must now make your peace with him.

Jesus Christ is at your side waiting for you to turn to him. Yield to him. Entrust yourself to him. Give over management of your life to Jesus and begin to follow him.