God is Eternal

Psalm 102:25-27 (ESV) ²⁵ "Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away,

but you are the same, and your years have no end".

Psalm 105:8 (ESV) ⁸ "He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations',

Psalm 125:2 (ESV) ² "As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore".

God is the only person or thing that has always been and will last forever. God is eternal. This means that God has always been and will always be. No matter the state of the world, God is not bound by time and earth. He exists because of his eternal nature. God is the original first cause of everything that has come into being. He brought it into being and He will some day take it out of being. Earth will

pass away, but God lives on and on. He has no beginning and no end.

As we travel and look at the grandeur of what God has created and we see great granite mountains then we think that there is no way man can destroy these, and they seem to be here forever. But not so. Our God is an eternal and all powerful God. In his time and by His word this world was spoken into being and by his word and in His time He will take all this world away. We see death all around us and this past 24 months in our congregation it seems that we have had more than our share of death of the Saints. But never fear, though the body is gone there is a part of us that is eternal. Our soul is in the image of God and will live forever. My God and I will go on living endlessly.

When this old earth comes to its inevitable end, the saints can say my God and I will go living endlessly. Our souls are eternal. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (ESV)

- ¹³ "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
- ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with

him those who have fallen asleep.

- ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.
- ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
- Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.
- ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words". Remember our God is Eternal. Johnie N. Jenkins