



## ETERNITY

We often think of eternity as a long, long time. In fact, eternity is a place where time does not exist. God lives in eternity and God also lives outside time. God existed before time began and will exist after time ends. He has always existed and always will exist. So, eternity is a place where God has always been and will always be. Man was created to be an eternal being. The body is time bound and dies; the spirit is eternal and not bound by time.

Deuteronomy 33:27 "The eternal God is a dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms; Psa 49:15 But God will redeem my soul from the power of Sheol. For he will receive me. Eccles 3:11 He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, ... Eccles 12:5 Furthermore, men are afraid of a high place and of terrors on the road; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags himself along, and the caperberry is ineffective. For man goes to his eternal home while mourners go about in the street.

Isaiah 9:6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 43:13 "Even<sup>a</sup>from eternity I am He, and there is none who can deliver out of My hand; I act and who can reverse it?" Isaiah 45:17 Israel has been saved by the LORD With an everlasting salvation; You will not be put to shame or humiliated to all eternity.

Micah 5:2 "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."

Matt 18:8 “If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; it is better for you to enter life crippled or lame, than to have two hands or two feet and be cast into the eternal fire. Matt 19:29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name’s sake, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life. Matt 25:41 “Then He will also say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; Matt 25:46 “These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” Mark 3:29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:36 “He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.” John 17:3 “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

2 Cor 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. 2 Cor 5:1 For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gal 6:8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 1 John 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. Eternity is where you will exist after this time-bound body dies. Spend it with Jesus, not satan. Jesus lived, died, and rose from the grave to redeem you and me, He is coming again to judge you and me for eternity. So, watch and prepare for eternity. The Bible is from God.

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