

**Life Eternal**

Jesus The Christ - (# 9)

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**TEXT:** Matthew 19:16-26

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**God's gift to man is eternal life, it  
cannot be earned,  
it must be humbly received.**

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**1) The Quest.**

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**They will either spend  
eternity in Heaven or in Hell,  
and they will determine  
which place.**

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**The thief cometh not,  
but for to steal, and to kill,  
and to destroy:  
I am come  
that they might have life,  
and that they might have *it*  
more abundantly.  
(John 10:10)**

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**8 For by grace  
are ye saved through faith;  
and that not of yourselves:  
*it is* the gift of God:  
9 Not of works,  
lest any man should boast.  
(Ephesians 2:8-9)**

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**Faith causes us to turn to God in  
repentance of our sins and reliance  
upon His grace. In obedience to the  
Scriptures we are baptized in water  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ  
for the remission of our sins, and  
we receive the gift of Holy Ghost.**

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**One palm, two palms,  
or no palms.**

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**People who are searching  
have not made a commitment  
yet, no palms, but they can  
decide to follow Jesus with  
all of their heart and life.**

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- 1) The Quest.**
- 2) The Commandments.**

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**And he said unto him,  
Why callest thou me good?  
*there is none good but one,  
that is, God:*  
but if thou wilt enter into life,  
keep the commandments.  
(Matthew 19:17)**

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**Jesus did not say that  
keeping the rules was  
an option, He said, "... keep  
the commandments."**

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**If ye love me,  
keep my commandments.  
(John 14:15)**

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**To receive the salvation of  
Jesus Christ, we must  
experience His forgiveness  
through His shed blood,  
for without  
the shedding of blood  
there is no remission of sin.**

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**And almost all things are  
by the law purged with blood;  
and without shedding of blood  
is no remission.  
(Hebrews 9:22)**

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

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**REFERENCES:**

**Acts 10:27**

**Matthew 22:37-40**

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**We do not receive eternal life  
by following a list of rules;  
we receive eternal life by  
experiencing a loving and  
lasting relationship with the  
Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**Obedience is necessary  
to keep the  
relationship alive.**

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**One palm, two palms,  
or no palms.**

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**Following the rules only,  
is like having one palm in,  
that's halfway,  
but works alone won't  
get someone into Heaven,  
a full commitment  
is necessary.**

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- 1) The Quest.**
- 2) The Commandments.**
- 3) The Discipleship.**

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**Jesus said unto him,  
If thou wilt be perfect,  
go *and* sell that thou hast,  
and give to the poor,  
and thou shalt have  
treasure in heaven:  
and come *and* follow me.  
(Matthew 19:21)**

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**Discipleship of Jesus Christ  
is the key to staying on the road  
to eternal life. We receive  
salvation through faith and we stay  
saved by obeying God's Word and  
living as Jesus lived.**

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**While walking as a disciple  
of Jesus Christ, a person learns  
how to deny his or her selfish will  
and motives. The fulfillment of  
selfish personal gains and goals  
will distract from living for Christ.**

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**Then said Jesus unto his disciples,  
If any *man* will come after me,  
let him deny himself,  
and take up his cross,  
and follow me.  
(Matthew 16:24)**

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**Two palms in.**

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**It is still true today that  
Christ's disciples must  
sell-out for Christ,  
give up what's  
holding them back  
and follow Him.**

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**For where your treasure is,  
there will your heart be also.  
(Matthew 6:21)**

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**For whosoever  
will save his life shall lose it:  
and whosoever  
will lose his life for my sake  
shall find it.  
(Matthew 16:25)**

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**Whenever our possessions possess  
us, we are not sold out for Christ.**

**In order to follow Christ,  
all the attachments to worldly  
things must be broken.**

**How many people want eternal life,  
but are not willing  
to sacrifice for it?**

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**But Jesus beheld *them*,  
and said unto them,  
With men this is impossible;  
but with God  
all things are possible.  
(Matthew 19:26)**

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**One palm, two palms,  
or no palms.**

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**All or nothing.  
Two palms in, is a total  
and complete consecration.  
The Bible calls it  
“a living sacrifice.”**

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**1 I beseech you therefore, brethren,  
by the mercies of God, that ye present  
your bodies a living sacrifice, holy,  
acceptable unto God, *which is* your  
reasonable service.**

**2 And be not conformed to this world:  
but be ye transformed by the  
renewing of your mind, that ye may  
prove what is that good, and  
acceptable, and perfect, will of God.  
(Romans 12:1-2)**

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**We must have the  
life-changing power of God  
to redeem us!**

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**Jesus Christ gave His life  
for our redemption.**

**We must give Him  
“our all”  
in return.**

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**We must obey His commandments  
by loving God with all our heart  
and loving our neighbor  
as we would love ourselves.**

**Love must be  
the motivation of our faith.**

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**CONCLUDING SCRIPTURE:**

**For in Jesus Christ  
neither circumcision  
availeth any thing,  
nor uncircumcision;  
but faith  
which worketh by love.  
(Galatians 5:6)**

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**Whatever Jesus Christ requires of us, we should serve Him faithfully by our love for Him and our commitment to please Him.**

**May our lives exhibit a faith that works by love!**

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**WHERE ARE YOU TODAY?**

**Are you standing with the crowd, trying to figure out what all the noise is about, simply watching as Jesus passes by?**

**No palms in!**

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**WHERE ARE YOU TODAY?**

**Are you trying to live a good life, being a good person, making sure you don't do the bad sins, you know, the ones you say are bad?**

**One palm in!**

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**WHERE ARE YOU TODAY?**

**Are you sold out for Christ.  
Do you love Him, do you serve  
Him, do you obey Him,  
and do you sacrifice for Him?**

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**WHERE ARE YOU TODAY?**

**Not only, are both palms in,  
but you have taken off your coat  
and cast it in the path.  
With you, it is all or nothing!**

**Two palms in!**

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