

Vanity
Eternity
Reality

Southern California Christian Students

God created man in a special way:

1. In His image - Gen. 1:26
2. With a human spirit to receive/contain Him - Zech. 12:1
3. With a heart that seeks God Himself - Eccl. 3:11

“He has made everything beautiful in its own time; also **He has put eternity in their heart,** yet so that man does not find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11

“Eternity” in Ecclesiastes 3:11 is:

“A divinely implanted **sense of a purpose** working through the ages which nothing under the sun but God alone can satisfy”
(The Amplified Bible)

Temporal things can never satisfy man or the deep sense of purpose in man's heart:

“Because we do not regard the things which are seen but the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

2 Corinthians 4:18

Man has a deep sense for permanent things, and the only things that are permanent are the **eternal things**.

“According to the **eternal purpose** which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Ephesians 3:11

- **ETERNAL GOD & FATHER** - Gen. 21:22; Deut. 33:27; Isa. 9:6; 40:28; Jer. 10:10; 1 Tim. 1:17; 6:16
- **ETERNAL CHRIST / WORD** - John 1:1-2; Heb. 1:12; 7:13; 13:8; 1 John 1:2; Rev. 22:13
- **ETERNAL SPIRIT** - Heb. 9:14
- **ETERNAL LIFE** - Matt. 19:16, 29; 25:46; John 3:15-16, 36; 4:14; 1 John 1:2; WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE - John 6:68
- ETERNAL PURPOSE - Eph. 3:11
- ETERNAL WAYS - Psa. 139:24; Hab. 3:6
- ETERNAL POWER / MIGHT - Rom. 1:20; 1 Tim. 6:16
- ETERNAL ROCK - Isa. 26:4
- ETERNAL LOVE / LOVINGKINDNESS - Jer. 31:3; Isa. 54:8
- ETERNAL RIGHTEOUSNESS - Psa. 119:142
- ETERNAL REDEMPTION - Heb. 9:12
- ETERNAL SALVATION - Isa. 45:17; Heb. 5:9
- ETERNAL COVENANT - 2 Sam. 23:5; 1 Chron. 16:17; Psa. 105:10; Heb. 13:20
- ETERNAL INHERITANCE - Heb. 9:15
- ETERNAL COMFORT - 2 Thes. 2:16
- ETERNAL JOY - Isa. 35:10; 51:11; 61:7
- ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY - 2 Cor. 4:17-18; 2 Tim. 2:10; 1 Pet. 5:10
- ETERNAL KINGDOM & DOMINION - Psa. 145:13; Dan. 2:44; 4:3, 34; 7:14; Luke 1:22; 2 Pet. 1:11
- ETERNAL REIGN OF CHRIST - Rev. 11:15; 22:5
- ETERNAL LIGHT - Isa. 60:19-20
- **THE BODY OF CHRIST** - Eph. 1:23; 4:12; Col. 1:18; Rom. 12:5
- **THE NEW JERUSALEM** - Rev. 21-22

THE ETERNAL THINGS

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“How then shall they call upon Him into whom they have not believed? An how shall they believer into Him of whom they have not heard? **And how shall they hear without one who proclaims Him?**”

Romans 10:14

“For which I am an ambassador in a chain, that in it I **would speak boldly, as I ought to speak.**”

Ephesians 6:20