

## DID JESUS LIE ABOUT ETERNAL LIFE?

Did Jesus Christ the Lord lie when He said, “Whosoever believeth in me hath everlasting life.” ( John 3:15,16 4:14 5:24 6:47 )

Did He really mean temporary eternal life? Or did He mean eternal life if we remain faithful? If He did then our salvation would be based on our faithfulness, or our good works?

The Greek word believe is *pisteuo*, and it means to entrust; trust; have faith in; to give one credit for. When we trust Christ as our Savior we give Him the credit for forgiveness. We take no credit because we deserve none. Our eternal salvation is a guarantee. It is sealed.

## SEALED BY THE FATHER

Jesus said that whosoever believes in Him has everlasting life. Everlasting is usually translated from the Greek word *aidios*, and it simply means everlasting. The word eternal is usually translated from the Greek word *aionios*, and it denotes ageless, or endless.

*John 10:28,29 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*

*My Father, who gave them to me, is greater than all, and no man is able to pluck them out of my Fathers hand.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.*

When we are saved by faith in the Son, the Father honors that decision, and guarantees eternal life from that time forward. Eternal and everlasting mean exactly that.

## RESERVED IN HEAVEN

*1 Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

*To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.*

*Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

God the Father keeps us saved by His power and faithfulness. We have an inheritance in heaven and it is reserved.

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There is no need to call ahead and make reservations When we trust Christ as our Savior, the reservation is made.

The Father has given us an inheritance and has translated us into his eternal kingdom, and has appointed us to obtain salvation, ( Colossians 1:12-14 1 Thessalonians 5:9 ) and has preserved us, ( 1 Thessalonians 5:23 Jude 1 ) and He is faithful in doing what He promised. ( 1 Thessalonians 5:24 )

## SEALED BY THE SON

Since God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are one, it is only logical that they agree. If the Father guarantees my salvation, so does the Son.

It is difficult for humanity to understand the trinity, yet, they are three, yet one. They agree together and bear witness to each other. They are in heaven and on earth at the same time. ( 1 John 5:4-9 )

What is it they say? Like Father like Son. The Lord Jesus Christ is the Father manifest in the flesh. They are the same.

Therefore, if the Father guarantees our salvation so does the Son.

*John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

We come to the Father through the Son. The Son makes the same promise the Father does.

*John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*

*John 11:25,26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?*

Eternal life! Never perish! Never plucked out of His hand! Never die!

Eternal life is perpetual. We have the promise of Jesus Christ the Lord and His resurrection. ( John 3:14-18 4:14 5:24,29 6:27,35,40,47 10:9,10,11,27-31 11:25,26 )

*Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering ( for he is faithful that promised )*

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We cannot lose our salvation because God and Christ are faithful. If He promised us eternal life, we have eternal life.

*Galatians 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.*

After we have trusted Christ as our Savior, it is Jesus Christ who keeps us saved, by His faithfulness.

Those who seem to think they can lose their salvation are trusting in their own works as a guarantee of their salvation.

That is nothing more than a works righteousness. How can we trust the Lord as our Savior, and then begin to trust in ourselves?

We are justified by the faith of Jesus Christ, not by the works of the law.

*2 Timothy 2:13 If we believe not, yet he remaineth faithful; he cannot deny himself.*

Jesus Christ said we have eternal life when we believe in Him. That eternal life begins immediately when we trust Him. He cannot deny himself because He is faithful.

Therefore, eternal life is eternal.

In the book of Hebrews we are told of the faithfulness of Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ is the one who paid for the sins of the world.

We cannot pay for our own sin. Therefore, we are told of the importance of relying on His faithfulness and not ours.

## SEALED BY THE RESURRECTION

The resurrection of Christ is a guarantee of our salvation. Because He lives, we will also live.

*Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore, he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come to God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*

*Hebrews 10:10 By which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*

*Hebrews 10:12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God.*

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*Hebrews 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified.*

It should be easy to see from these verses in Hebrews alone that Christ is the one who keeps us saved.

We are perfected forever and sanctified.

He is seated on the right hand of the Father because He rose again. He lives forever to make intercession for us.

## SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Since the Holy Spirit is part of the Godhead, He offers the same guarantee as God the Father, and God the Son.

## THE NEW BIRTH

*John 3:3 Jesus answered, and said unto him, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God*

*John 3:5,6 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

*That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit.*

Everyone who knows the doctrine of salvation will agree on the new birth. When we trust Christ as our Savior we are born again by the Holy Spirit

Not only are we born again, we literally indwelt by the Holy Spirit.

*Mark 1:8 I, indeed, baptized you with water, but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost. ( also Matthew 3:11 Luke 3:16 John 1:33 )*

When we trust Jesus Christ as our Savior he baptizes us with the Holy Spirit. The word baptize means to immerse. We are immersed in the Holy Spirit

*John 14:16,17 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;*

*Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.*

Jesus Christ baptizes us with the Holy Spirit and He is in us and with us and it is forever.

The child of God, who trusts Christ as Savior is indwelt forever by the Holy Spirit.

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*Ephesians 1:13,14 In whom ye also trusted, after ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also after ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise,*

*Who is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.*

The Holy Spirit seals every believer. It is our earnest. The believer is a purchased possession sealed by the Holy Spirit.

It is the eternal seal of God the Father and God the Son through God the Holy Spirit.

( 1 Corinthians 2:12 3:16,17 6:19,20 2 Corinthians 6:16 Ephesians 4:30 )

## SEALED BY THE BLOOD

*1 Peter 1:18a, 19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things .....*

*But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.*

When we think about our salvation, how often we overlook the blood of Christ. Sin has to be forgiven by blood. It has to be perfect sinless blood, or it would not cover our sin. There is only one person perfect enough to have perfect blood and that is Christ.

*Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

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

If medical science had been able to do a D.N.A. test on the Lord Jesus Christ they would not have been unable to trace His blood to His Father. His blood was the blood of God the Father. It was perfect sinless blood.

Sin needs to be healed with a blood transfusion. It is untainted blood that must be applied.

Therefore, we have redemption through His blood, and 1 Peter 1:19 says it is the eternal Spirit.. ( Ephesians 1:7 Colossians 1:14 )

*Romans 5:9,10 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.*

*For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.*

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We are justified by His blood and saved by His life. ( Romans 3:23-25 )

*Revelation 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.*

The eternal blood of Christ washed us from our sins. It must be eternal; it has been washing sins for thousands of years. ( ref. also Acts 20:28 which states we are 'purchased' by His blood )

## SEALED BY THE WORD

*1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.*

*1 Peter 1:25 But the Word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*

*Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent. Hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*

The Bible is the Word of God. Along with the Lord Jesus Christ, it is one of the ways He reveals Himself to mankind.

The gospel is the Word of God. The new birth is by believing the gospel, which is the Word of God, and it lives forever.

God does not lie. If we take Him at His Word and believe the eternal gospel, we have eternal life.

*John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

The water in this verse represents the Word of God. Water cleans physically, the Word cleans spiritually and mentally.

Therefore, we are born again by the Word of God. ( ref. John 4:7-14 15:3 Ephesians 5:25,26 )

Gods Word is truth .. ( Psalm 33:4 John 17:17 James 1:18 0  
Gods Word is eternal ( Isaiah 40:8 Jeremiah 18:18 1 Peter 1:23-25 )

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Gods Word is life and Jesus Christ is the Word. ( John 1:1-4 Philippians 2:16 1 John 1:1 )

*1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye believe on the name of the Son of God.*

I call this the circle of faith. Believing on the Son of God, Jesus Christ the Lord, is salvation. Then, as we read the Bible, ( these things written ) we know we have eternal life. The more we are assured of our eternal life the more we believe in, have faith in, Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The Bible, which is the Word of God, tells us we are the temple of God and the body of Christ. ( 1 Corinthians 3:16,17 6:15,19,20 7:40 12:27 14:25 2 Corinthians 6:16 13:5 Galatians 2:20 3:27,28 Ephesians 4:4-6,12 Colossians 1:27 3:11 1 John 2:11 4:11-16 5:11 )

## CONCLUSION

Salvation is guaranteed by God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, the resurrection of Christ, the Bible, which is the Word of God, and the blood of Christ.

To deny that salvation is eternal is to call almighty God a liar. He is not!!!!