

“He Has Not Left Me Alone” *John 8:22-29*

Our attitude toward the Lord Jesus Christ determines whether we have eternal life or not.

Obviously then a believer has eternal life the very moment he puts his trust in the Lord Jesus Christ to do for him what he could never do for himself.

And for a believer who experiences physical death, the one who dies physically in time, prior to resurrection, there are three categories of eternal life: 1. A believer has eternal life while living on earth in a physical body which is temporal life with eternal life.

2. A believer has eternal life after death while living in Heaven awaiting his resurrection which is interim life in an interim body with eternal life.

3. A believer continues to have eternal life forever and ever in a resurrection body like that of Jesus which is the completed or ultimate stage in a resurrection body with eternal life.

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Eternal life belongs only to the believer who is NEVER without a body; we’ll always have a body to go along with our eternal life!

In contrast to human love, God’s love doesn’t have to be sustained by emotion, physical stimulation or even require a visual object for its continuation.

God loves us because we possess His righteousness but His justice is our point of reference.

Righteousness is the principle of God’s integrity and justice is the expression or function of His integrity.

The integrity of God gains nothing from the actions of any creature, creatures gain from the integrity of God.

God is faithful; there has never been a time when God has not been faithful; even when we are faithless, He must remain faithful for He cannot deny Himself because of His righteousness dwelling inside of us!

And God is impartial unbiased, unprejudiced; so, He is only and always fair, free from all dishonesty leading to injustice.

This is why Jesus was judged on the cross for every one of us regardless of who we are or what we’ve done.

God never departs from His perfect integrity; He’s not swayed by any prejudice to act unjustly to anyone at any time in all of human history.

Therefore, the sins of every person who has ever lived, lives now or ever will live were credited to Jesus Christ and judged on the cross.

Religious people cannot go where the Lord Jesus is because they are outside of the plan of God and inside the world system producing self-righteous human good only.

Religion is salvation by works, period.

Bearing in mind our Lord's claims, the unbeliever consciously or unconsciously tells Him to go to Hell!

Religion regards our gracious Lord with sarcasm and blasphemy.

Religion always twists the truth.

Organized religion always goes to Hell.

In religion, man seeks God by his own works and in Christianity, the Son of God seeks man by His work on the cross.

When a person rejects Christ as Savior, he refuses the work of Christ on the cross and opts for his own works to save him.

Even if there was no outer torment of fire, just spending eternity with a group of self-righteous religious people is Hell enough!

The Lord Jesus went to the people who would be receptive regarding His message of grace.

The self-righteous religious sought Jesus to discredit and destroy Him but He never looked for them to harm them.

All people have a free-will opportunity to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved.

People go to Hell based on their own decision and not based on God's decision which was Lucifer's charge before his Creator.