

Eternal Life

John 3:15-That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. (KJV)

Conscious planning for secure retirement is a common expectation for workers. Workers often consider retirement plans when determining their employment. Unions make a strong effort for their members to have secure retirement plans. Christians select the plan at Holy Baptism with the intended path for eternal life. The Gospel of St. John offers enduring words about eternal life for believers.

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

Readers and students of the Scriptures make a sound investment in eternal life. The Lord Jesus Christ is found in the Scriptures and unites with conscious readers. Believers delving seriously into the Scriptures are transformed by the experience. Seriously studying the Holy Scriptures transforms the heart, mind and soul. Learning about Jesus Christ and experiencing Christ in the Scriptures changes life.

John 6:54- Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. (KJV)

The Lord Jesus Christ overcame the barrier of death when He rose from the Tomb. Eternal life is achievable for believers following the way of the Lord Jesus Christ. The path to eternal life is narrow, extremely challenging and can be very lengthy. Assurance exists for believer choosing to follow Christ that eternal life is possible. A focused heart, mind and soul are essential for serious seekers of eternal life.

John 6:68-Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. (KJV)

The world offers unlimited paths for individuals to take in life's journey. Seekers of eternal life make conscious decisions to take God's defined path. For most the path to eternal life is begun at Holy Baptism and continues in life. Some people come to seek eternal life after a major transformation later in life. Not everyone remains true to Jesus Christ from the moment of Holy Baptism.

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. (KJV)

The Lord Jesus Christ welcomes individuals choosing to repent to seek eternal life. The thief on the Cross turning to Christ is an example that change is always possible. Hope exists for every person to turn to the Lord Jesus Christ and to seek eternal life. Depression, despair and despondency can be overcome with the help of Jesus Christ. Eternal joy awaits those seriously seeking the Kingdom of God and eternal life.

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