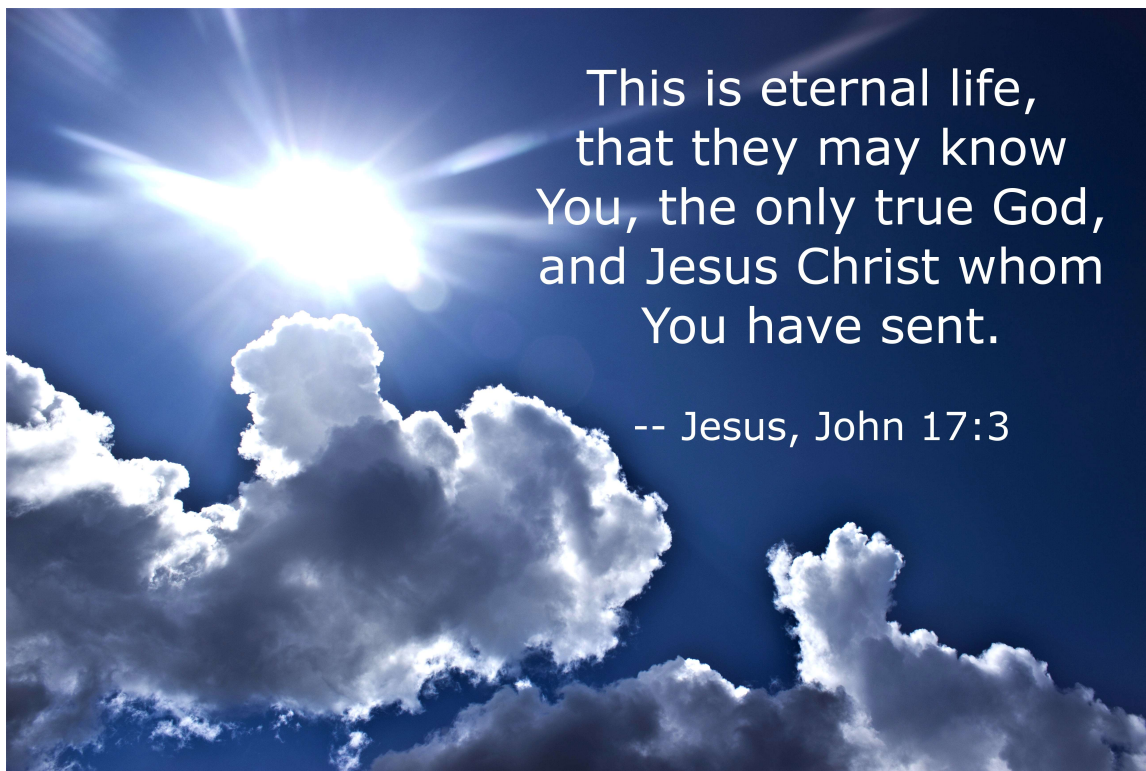


“Bible Verses About Eternal Life”

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This is eternal life,
that they may know
You, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom
You have sent.

-- Jesus, John 17:3

Sun and Clouds - Pixabay Stock Photo - with John 17:3

All of the Bible verses below are linked to the BibleGateway.com website ([Ref. 1](#)). All of the verses below are from New American Standard Bible unless otherwise noted. If you would like to see a verse in another translation, click on the link provided, and then select the translation you would like to see.

In the New Testament verses below, the Greek word for *eternal* is *aiónios*, which means *perpetual, unending, age-long* ([Strong's Concordance, Ref. 2](#)). *Aiónios* includes the *character of that which lasts for an age, as contrasted with that which is brief and fleeting* ([Ref. 2](#)). "*Aiónios* does not focus on the future *per se*, but rather on the *quality* of the *age* it relates to. Thus, believers live in eternal life *now*, experiencing this *quality of God's life* now as a *present possession*" ([Helps Word-studies, Ref. 2](#)).

For more information about the topic of eternal life, please refer to the lesson, "What is Eternal Life?" ([Ref. 3](#))

What is Eternal Life?

[John 17:3](#) - This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

[1 John 5:20](#) - And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

Who Gives Eternal Life?

[John 6:27](#) - Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal.

[John 10:27-28](#) - My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

[John 17:1-2](#) - Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life."

[Romans 6:23](#) - For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[1 John 2:25](#) - This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.

[1 John 5:11](#) - And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

Who Has Eternal Life?

John 3:14-15 - As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:36 - He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

John 6:40 - For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.

John 6:47 - Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.

John 20:30-31 - Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Acts 13:48 - When the Gentiles heard this, they *began* rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

1 John 5:13 - These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Eternal Life and Judgment

John 5:24 - Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

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Eternal Life versus Eternal Punishment

Matthew 25:45-46 - Then He will answer them, "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me." These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

Eternal Life and the Word

John 5:24 - Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

John 5:39-40 - You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.

John 6:68 - Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life."

Eternal Life and Grace

Romans 5:20-21 - The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hope of Eternal Life

Titus 1:1-2 - Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness, in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago ...

Titus 3:7 - ... so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

Proclaiming Eternal Life

1 John 1:1-2 - What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life -- and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us –

The Promise is Eternal Life

1 John 2:25 - This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.

How Can I Know For Sure That I Have Eternal Life?

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John 20:30-31 - Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Can Eternal Life, Once Given, Be Lost?

John 10:27-28 - My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

Does the Old Testament Mention Eternal Life?

Daniel 12:2 - Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace *and* everlasting contempt.

Other Bible Verses About Eternal Life

Matthew 19:16 - And someone came to Him and said, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?"

Matthew 19:29 - And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life.

Mark 10:17 - As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Mark 10:29-30 - Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.

Luke 10:25 - As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

John 4:14 - ... but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.

John 4:36 - Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

John 6:54 - He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

John 12:25 - He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal.

John 12:50 - I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me.

Romans 2:5-7 - But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render to each person according to his deeds: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life ...

Galatians 6:8 - For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:16 - Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

1 Timothy 6:12 - Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 John 3:15 - Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

Jude 20-21 - But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

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