

A HOPE, A PROMISE AND A MESSAGE TITUS 1:1-4

Introduction:

Eternal Life is the Gift of God to those who Believe in Jesus Christ. It begins when a person puts his faith in Jesus Christ. It is everlasting – It continues throughout eternity.

- I. The Hope of Eternal Life (v. 2a)**
- **Hope** – expectation, trust, confidence, anticipation of something good, looking forward to something.
 - A. The Certainty of Eternal Life**
 - B. Eternal Life is a Present Possession**
 - C. Eternal Life is a Future Possession**
- ❖ **Enjoy Jesus in this life and look forward to being with Him in the life to come – That’s Eternal Life.**
- II. The Promise of Eternal Life (v. 2b)**
- **Promise** – to proclaim, to promise, profess, making a claim
 - A. Eternal Life is a Promise by God Himself**
 - B. God Promised Eternal Life Before the World Began**
 - C. God is True to His Word (Promise)**
- III. The Message of Eternal Life (v. 3)**
- **Message** – a proclamation, preaching, the preaching of the Gospel – Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection.
- The Bible Presents a Clear Path to Eternal Life (Romans Road):**
- A.** Admit that we have sinned against God – done things displeasing to God and deserving of punishment (Rom 3:10, 23; 6:23)
 - B.** Believe that Jesus demonstrated His love for us and died to pay our sin debt (Rom 5:8).
 - C.** Confession of our sin (Rom 10:9, 13)
Faith alone in the finished work of Christ on the Cross is the only true path to Eternal Life. Salvation is in Jesus Christ alone.

Conclusion:

- A.** Eternal Life is the Believer’s Hope, the Believer’s Promise, and the Believer’s Message. Trust God at His Word – He is always true, loving, and faithful to His Word.
- B.** “³ For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; ⁴ And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures” (1 Cor 15:3-4).

C. When We All Get to Heaven

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“...the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).