

ETERNAL LIFE (Outline)

1. The Purpose for the Gospel is Eternal Life.
 - A. Jesus came to give eternal life. John 3:16: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”
 - B. Sins were a barrier.
2. Everlasting life is knowing God. John 17:3: “And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.”
 - A. Everlasting life is not just missing hell.
 - B. Everlasting life is not just going to heaven.
3. Knowing God is an intimate relationship.

This intimacy is similar to that found in the marriage relationship: Genesis 4:1 says “And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.”

4. Eternal life is available now. 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 may believe on the name of the Son of God.”

Galatians 1:4: “Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:”

John 3:36: “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.”

Quality relationship with mankind is God’s goal.