

**** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

Subject: Are You Prepared For Eternity?

When you are young, trying to prepare yourself for life, it is necessary that you be given knowledge from the word of God about life. Unless you are given knowledge from God about life when you are young, your perception of life can deceive you. You must understand that just as surely as you have begun to live, that your life in this present world will surely end, but the eternal part of your life will be just beginning.

Eternity just starts for you after your life in the physical body ends. Now you might have some knowledge about life ending in this physical body, because you know about friends and relatives who have passed on. However, knowledge is not much good for you unless you can use it effectively to be for your best benefit. Now you might know that you had nothing to do with being born, but when you came here, and saw this great big world, you began to wonder how to deal with problems and troubles of life. Some problems were not serious, or life threatening, but you had to learn how to solve them.

So as life went on for you, you heard a preacher preach about eternal life at a funeral of a deceased person. So you are concerned about the point in your life when this flesh and blood body will cease to exist, and what will happen to your soul that you learned about, and that there is a scripture in the book of Job 14:14 that says, “If a man die, shall he live again?...” Now listen carefully: The Lord who gave you the life which you now possess has given you the promise that if you repent of your sins, and keep His commandments, that He will give you the Holy Spirit, which causes you to be born again, and though you die, you can live again in the kingdom of heaven forever.

So in answer to the question in the book of Job 14:14, if a man dies, he can live again with God eternally if he chooses to accept God’s terms for acquiring eternal life. If a man dies and does not accept God’s terms, he will nevertheless live again, but he will live with the damned in a lake of fire and brimstone to be tormented throughout eternity.

The knowledge of eternal life is given by the Holy Spirit so that if a person hears it, and desires to believe what they heard, the Holy Ghost will implant this knowledge into the listener’s mind and nothing will have power to remove it. No false religious teaching will be able to replace nor compete against the knowledge of the word of God that the Holy Spirit puts in a person’s mind.

So when you learn about God while you are young, you should remember your creator in the days of your youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them (Ecclesiastes 12:1).

Subject: More About Eternity:

The existence of humans living in eternity is not revealed to humans while they are living in this present world, unless they are born again. Only the Holy Spirit can reveal things about life in eternity. Everybody is going to live again after his or her physical body dies. Your existence in a physical, flesh and blood body is a temporary existence to determine where you will spend eternity. Your soul or mind is the part of your existence that will live in eternity. If you have been born again, you will experience a renewing of your mind, or soul, which will prepare you for a new life in eternity with God in heaven.

If you are not born again, only a Holy Ghost filled preacher can teach you about eternity. Just as surely as your life in time has begun, it will surely end, because things that exist in time are temporary. Now you had nothing to do with being born into an existence of time, but you will have everything to do with where you are going to spend eternity. It will be your choice to determine where you will spend eternity.

When your physical body ceases to exist, your mind or soul will live on according to the promise of God. If you are saved, you will receive another body in the first resurrection like the body which Jesus had when He came forth from the grave. Though you will die, you will also live again (Job 14:14). The Lord, who gave you the life that you now possess has given you the promise that if you walk in His statutes and keep His commandments, He promises that though you die, you shall live again with Him.

Now many have accepted the fact that they are going to die, but they think that there's nothing more to their existence after death. Such believers will wake up in another existence that will be a complete surprise and a new venture of torment and misery. The knowledge of man's existence in eternity given by God through the Holy Ghost was so that man might understand that God never planned that man should die when He created man. There is no meaning for man's existence to God unless he lives again with God in eternity. God so loved man that He gave His only begotten Son so that man might have everlasting life.

Subject: The Resurrection:

Only your faith can give you a witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, it substantiates your belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit causes the life of Christ to be resurrected in your life. When this happens, you are a true witness to the resurrection of Christ. If Christ is not risen in your life then your faith is vain, and you will be a false witness of Christ. Listen to I Corinthians 15:14:

Verse 14 - And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

In order for Christ to be risen in your life, you must also be partaker of Christ's crucifixion. This means your carnal life of sinful practices must be crucified with Christ, and the new life that you live will be Christ living in you. Listen to Galatians 2:20:

Verse 20 - I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Subject: Is Your Hope In The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ?

Whenever your hope is in the promises of the word of God, the resurrection of Jesus Christ will keep your hope motivating you to obey the word of God. Your hope will be nothing less than Jesus Christ and His righteousness. To hope for anything less than the promises of God is vanity. It is because Jesus lives that our hope can live. God will give the Holy Spirit to those who have hope in the promises of God. Such people will adore the birth of Jesus, and truly thank God for His resurrection.

When folk don't believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the mystery of godliness will be hidden from them. The plan of salvation is only revealed to those who are willing to accept it. Jesus was so endowed with the love God gave to save the people of the world that He spoke the truth in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. Jesus taught that though God had promised death to those who died in disobedience to Him, that God's love had sent Him to change the program by His dying for those who had been condemned by their sins.

The message which Jesus brought was hope for every person. Satan was the

adversary of God and man who brought doubt into the minds of those who saw Jesus die that they would ever see Him again in life. Even the disciples of Jesus scattered at His crucifixion in doubt of whether or not they would see Him again. Until this present day many of the precious seed of Abraham doubt that Jesus ever rose, but there were also those who did believe and waited for Jesus' resurrection.

The angels said unto Mary and her companion when they were looking for Jesus at the grave site, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen". The day of the resurrection of Jesus was the brightest day that the world has ever seen. Jesus was a wonderful and great Savior. God had all the experiences of Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection recorded in the Bible for our learning and information that we might rejoice in knowing that we have salvation, and that death is only a sweet dream to those who are born again.