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"If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified about His Son (Jesus). He who believes in the Son of God has this witness in himself (believers in Jesus); he who does not believe God has made (i.e. implied) Him (God)(to be) a liar; because he does not believe the testimony that God gave about His Son. And this is the record: that God has given to us Eternal Life, and this Life is in His Son. He who has the Son has this Life; and he who does not have the Son of God does not have this Life (Eternal Life)." (1 John 5:9-12)

God: from the Greek word <u>Theos</u> which means: <u>God</u>; the Father; the Supreme Being who created all things, and owns all things, and sustains all things.

Has given: from the Greek word <u>edokin</u> which means: <u>has-given</u>; speaking of the free gift of Eternal Life <u>given</u> to each person who places their faith in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins.

To us: from the Greek word <u>hemin</u> which means: <u>to-us;</u> to those people who believe in Jesus, and in the Father's testimony concerning His Son Jesus, the promised Christ-Messiah.

Eternal Life: from the Greek words **zoen aionion** which mean: <u>life eternal</u>; <u>Eternal Life</u>: referring to believer's Eternal Life existence within God's Eternal Kingdom through Jesus the Author of our Salvation.

This Life: from the Greek words <u>haute he zoe</u> which mean: <u>this the Life</u>, or <u>this Life</u>: referring back to the Eternal Live given to us by the God the Father, which is in Jesus.

Is In: from the Greek words <u>en estin</u> which mean: <u>is in;</u> referring to believer's eternal existence 'in Christ Jesus' and His eternal existence 'in' believers. It is, and will forever eternally be as Jesus promised:

"I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet in a little while, and the world will see Me no more; but you see Me; and because I live, **you shall also live**. At that day you shall know that I am <u>in</u> My Father, and you <u>in</u> Me, and I <u>in</u> you." (John 14:18-20)

His Son: from the Greek words <u>autou Huio</u> which mean: <u>His Son</u>; the Father's Only Begotten Son Jesus: <u>the Son of God!</u> In whom, and through whom, we are given Eternal Life.

The apostle John continues in his letter as follows:

"I have not written unto you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. Who is a liar but he who denies that **Jesus** is the **Christ**? He is anti-christ, who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son, the same (person) does not have the Father. But he who acknowledges the Son has (God) the Father also. Let that therefore abide in you, which you have heard from the beginning. If that which you have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, you also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. And this is the promise that He has promised us, even Eternal Life." (1 John 2:21-25)

Eternal Life in Christ Jesus is indeed founded upon the Promises of God. Please consider the following:

"How <u>much more shall the blood of Christ</u>, who through the eternal Spirit offered <u>Himself</u> without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause <u>He (Jesus)</u> is the <u>Mediator of the New Covenant</u>, that by death having taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the First Covenant, those who are <u>called might receive</u> the <u>promise</u> of <u>Eternal inheritance</u>." (Hebrews 9:14-15)

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"Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; **in hope of Eternal Life**, which God, who cannot lie, **promised** before time eternal." (Titus 1:1-2)

"Nevertheless we, according to <u>His promise</u>, look for <u>New Heavens and a New Earth</u> (in God's eternal Kingdom), wherein dwells righteousness." (2 Peter 3:13)

Jesus Himself confirmed this promise of Eternal Life as follows:

"And Jesus looked round about, and said to His disciples, 'How hard it shall be for those who have riches to enter into the Kingdom of God!' And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again, and said unto them, 'Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter into the Kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God.' And they were astonished beyond measure, saying among themselves, 'Who then can be saved?' And Jesus looking upon them said, 'With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.' Then Peter began to say unto Him, 'Lo, we have left all, and have followed You.' And Jesus answered and said, 'Truly I say unto you, there is no man who has left house, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My sake, and the Gospel's sake; but that he shall receive a hundredfold now in this time: houses, and brothers, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the age to come Eternal Life." (Mark 10:23-30)

"Truly, truly, I say unto you, 'He who hears My word, and believes on Him (the Father) who sent Me, has Everlasting Life, and shall not come into condemnation; but has passed from death unto Life.' Truly, truly, I say unto you, 'The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear shall live. For as the Father has Life in Himself; so has He given to the Son to have Life in Himself; and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in which all who are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; those who have done good, unto the Resurrection of life (eternal); and those who have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation (eternal).' " (John 5:24-29)

"Then came the Jews around and about Him (Jesus), and said unto Him, 'How long do You make us to doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered them, 'I told you, and you did not believed; **the works** that I do in My Father's Name, **they bear witness of Me**. But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I **give** unto them **Eternal Life**; and they shall **never** perish, **nor** shall any man pluck them out of My hand. My Father, who gave them (His sheep: believers in Jesus) to Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are One! " (John 10:24-29)

"As You (the Father) has given Him (Jesus) power over all flesh, so that **He should give Eternal**<u>Life to as many as You have given to Him</u>. And **this is Life Eternal**, that they (believers) might know You the only True God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent." (John 17:2-3)

Others also confirmed this promise of Eternal Life for believers in Jesus as follows:

"He who has received his testimony has set to his seal that God is true. For **He** (Jesus) whom God has sent <u>Speaks the Words of God</u>; for God does not give the Spirit by measure unto **Him**. The Father loves the Son, and <u>has given all things into His hand</u>. He who **believes on the Son has <u>Everlasting Life</u>**: and he who does not believe the Son <u>shall not see Life</u>; but the wrath of God abides on him." (John 3:33-36 spoken by John The Baptist)

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"Therefore, let that abide in you, which you have heard from the beginning. If that which you have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, you also shall **continue** <u>in</u> **the Son**, and <u>in</u> **the Father**. And this is <u>the promise</u> that **He** has <u>promised to us</u>, even <u>Eternal Life</u>."

(I John 2:24-25)

"These things I have written unto you that believe on the Name of **the Son of God**; so that you <u>may know that you have **Eternal Life**</u>, and that you may believe on the Name of the **Son of God**." (I John 5:13)

"And we know that the <u>Son of God</u> has come, and has given us an understanding, that we may know <u>Him who is True</u>, and we are <u>in Him that is True</u>, even <u>in His Son Jesus Christ</u>. This is <u>the True God</u>, and Eternal Life." (<u>I John 5:20</u>)

"Rather therefore brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election <u>sure</u>: for if you do these things, you shall never fall. For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the <u>Everlasting Kingdom</u> of our <u>Lord</u> and <u>Savior</u> Jesus Christ."

(2 Peter 1:10-11)

In the Everlasting Kingdom of Heaven, where Believers in Jesus will live forever and ever, it will include following:

"And I John saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, 'Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God (eternally). And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor shall there be any more pain.' ... And the city had no need of the sun, nor of the moon, to shine in it; for the Glory of God did enlightened it, and the Lamb (Jesus) is the Lamp (Light) within it." (Revelation 21:2-4)

Finally, please consider the following exhortation:

"<u>Keep yourselves in the love of God</u>, <u>looking for the Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto Eternal Life</u>." (<u>Jude 1:21</u>)

God has given to us Eternal Life, and this Life is in His Son

Jesus is in the Father, and we will be in Jesus, and He in us - Forever!!

Our Eternal Inheritance in Heaven, and in Christ Jesus fulfills the Promises of God!!

The Father's promise of Eternal Life is conditional upon a person believing in Jesus, and in believing that God the Father sent Jesus to be the Savior of the World!!

This is Life Eternal: that people might know the only True God, and Jesus Christ!!

Now unto the King Eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory Forever and Ever, Amen !!

Worthy are You Lord Jesus, who was slain, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessings, Amen!!

Blessing, and Honor, and Glory, and Power, be unto You who sits upon the Throne !!

Always and Always - Forever and Ever, Amen !!