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Title: Who or What is a Christian? A Christian Has The assurance of Eternal Life

Text: 1 John 5:6-13

What is eternal life?

Both quantity and quality are included in the term eternal life.

Eternal life comes from God by Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:2 - The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

Titus 1:2 - ... on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time,

1 John 5:11 - And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

Eternal life can't be earned it is a gift that has to be received.

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

Eternal existence away from God is the opposite of eternal life.

Matthew 25:46 - "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The effects of eternal life are visible now in how we live.

1 John 3:15 - Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. .

John 3:36 - Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them. ...

1 Timothy 6:12 - Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

God's word guarantees us eternal life.

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