ETERNITY!

"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God." Psalm 90:2

What does the Word of God teach us about eternity?

Romans 1:20, "Since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse."

John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Ecclesiastes 3:11, "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end."

As such:

- 2 Corinthians 4:18, "We do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal." Why?
- 2 Corinthians 5:1, "For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

What's more?

Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever."

Therefore:

John 17:3, "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

CONTEXT OF ETERNITY

"This is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

John 6:40

What does eternity encompass?

Isaiah 57:15, "For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name *is* Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy *place, with* him *who* has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones."

As such Jesus said:

John 5:24, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

John 14:2-3, "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also."

John 10:28, "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

What's more?

1 John 2:17, "The world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever."

Therefore:

Psalm 139:23-24, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if *there is any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Jude 1:21, "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

WHAT WILL I CHOOSE?

"For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."

Galatians 6:8

Does God offer a variety of choices for eternal life?

John 3:36, "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

John 5:24, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

As such:

Revelation 1:8, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

- 1 John 5:11, "This is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son."
- 1 John 5:20, "And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life."

Therefore:

John 12:48, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him, the Word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day."

Matthew 25:46, "And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Is my life a testimony to the transforming power of Jesus, leading me to eternal life?

THE ONE & ONLY PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." John 17:3

How does scripture define the only true path to eternal life with God? John 3:16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

As such:

Romans 6:23, "The gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Daniel 4:3, "His kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom."

Revelation 3:5, "He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels."

What's more?

Isaiah 40:28, "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable."

Romans 1:20, "Since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead."

Therefore:

Hebrews 9:14, "How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"

Galatians 6:8, "He who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."

ETERNITY... A REALITY WE ALL WILL FACE!

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What is the true reality about God and eternal life?

Psalm 90:2, "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You *are* God."

Why?

Colossians 1:16-17, "For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist."

As such:

2 Corinthians 4:18, "We do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal."

Proverbs 16:16, "How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver."

2 Peter 3:8, "Beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." What's more?

Acts 17:28, "In Him we live and move and have our being."

Hebrews 9:27, "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment."

Therefore:

Ephesians 5:15-16, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."