

John 3:36

"Has the Son Has LIFE"

TURN TO TEXT: JOHN 3:36

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.*

I. YOU HAVE THE SON = YOU HAVE LIFE:

— The only condition is that a person would **"BELIEVE"**, not achieve Eternal Life.

DEFINITION: (Appears 248 x's in Bible) **GREEK:** pisteuō = to have faith (in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing), that is, credit; by implication to entrust (especially one's spiritual well being to Christ): - believe (-r), commit (to trust), put in trust with.

— Let us not forget John's overall theme of his Gospel:

John 20:31 *But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.*

QUOTE: **"Life begins at 40, anything before that is just research"** - Carl Jung

— *That may be a practical statement in the study of Psychology, but in Theology and Soteriology... LIFE BEGINS WHEN A PERSON PUTS THEIR FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE!*

— God's equation for salvation is simple: **Jesus + Nothing = Everything for Life**

John 3:15 *That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*

John 5:24 *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.*

John 6:47 *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.*

Rom 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Titus 1:2 *In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;*

1John 2:25 *And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.*

II. YOU DO NOT HAVE THE SON = YOU DO NOT HAVE LIFE:

1John 5:11-13 *And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 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.*

APPLICATION:

- IF YOU DO HAVE THE ETERNAL LIFE OF CHRIST; ARE WE LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AS GOD INTENDED US?
- ARE WE STRIVING FOR ETERNAL LIFE, OR ABIDING IN OUR ETERNAL LIFE?
- IS ETERNAL LIFE SOMETHING WE ACHIEVE OR SOMEONE WE RECEIVE?
- ARE WE LIVING FROM ETERNAL LIFE OR ARE WE LIVING FOR ETERNAL LIFE?

QUOTES:

“In Christ, we have everything we need for joy - the forgiveness of our sins, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, a purpose worth living, and the assurance of eternity with God.” — Rob Renfro

“There are those who sincerely try to live a life they do not have, substituting religion for God, Christianity for Christ, and their own noble endeavors for the energy, joy, and power of the Holy Spirit. In the absence of reality, they can only grasp at ritual, stubbornly defending the latter in the absence of the former, lest they be found with neither!

There are those who have a life they never live. They have come to Christ and thanked Him only for what He did [i.e. the crucifixion and death], but do not live in the power of Who He is [i.e. the resurrection and life]. Between the Jesus who “was” and the Jesus who “will be” they live in a spiritual vacuum, trying with no little zeal to live for Christ a life that only He can live in and through them, perpetually begging for what in Him they already have!” -Major Ian Thomas

“Living life without the power of God is like juggling a football. You can do it for a little bit, but it never really works”. Youth group gbc

CONCLUSION:

- HAVE YOU BELIEVED IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST FOR ETERNAL LIFE?
- GOD CAN NOT LIE AND PROMISED ETERNAL LIFE TO ANY AND ALL WHO WOULD BELIEVE, ARE YOU 100% SURE YOU HAVE LIFE IN CHRIST?
- IF YOU ARE NOT, WOULD YOU LIKE TO?
- IF YOU DO HAVE ETERNAL LIFE, ARE WE LIVING OUT GOD’S INTENDED DAILY ABUNDANT LIFE IN CHRIST?
- WE ARE LIVING IN CHALLENGING AND UNCERTAIN TIMES, PEOPLE MAY BE OPEN AND SEARCHING FOR THE LIFE ANSWERS YOU HAVE... LET’S PRAY THIS NEXT WEEK FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE LIFE AND SHARE LIFE WITH SOMEONE WHO NEEDS LIFE!
- *“If we are going to talk about life, let’s SHARE life while we are talking.”*

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