

# *Receiving the Gifts of God*



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- God reveals the information
- Man listens and believes or not
- Man obeys or disobeys
- God rewards or punishes



*The Gift of  
Eternal Life*

# Ephesians 2:4 – 10

(NKJV)

“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

# Romans 6:23

(NKJV)

“For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

# *The Gift of Eternal Life*

- God's revealed information
  - Hear the word of God

# Romans 10:13, 14

(NKJV)

“For ‘whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?”

# Romans 10:17

(NKJV)

“So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”



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- God's revealed information
  - Hear the word of God
  - Believe God's word

# Mark 16:15, 16

(NKJV)

“And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.’”

# Hebrews 11:6

(NKJV)

“But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek *Him*.”

# *The Gift of Eternal Life*

- God's revealed information
  - Hear the word of God
  - Believe God's word
  - Repent
    - Oxford English Dictionary "To review one's actions and feel contrition or regret for something one has done or omitted to do; (esp. in religious contexts) to acknowledge the sinfulness of one's past action or conduct by showing sincere remorse and undertaking to reform in the future."

# Luke 24:46, 47

(NKJV)

“Then He said to them, ‘Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.’”

# Luke 13:3

(NKJV)

“I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.”

# Acts 17:30, 31

(NKJV)

“Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”

# *The Gift of Eternal Life*

- God's revealed information
  - Hear the word of God
  - Believe God's word
  - Repent
  - Confess Jesus as the Son of God



# Matthew 10:32

(NKJV)

“Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.”

# Matthew 16:16 – 18

(NKJV)

“Simon Peter answered and said, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.’”

# Acts 8:37

(NKJV)

“Then Philip said, ‘If you believe with all your heart, you may.’ And he answered and said, ‘I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.’”

# *The Gift of Eternal Life*

- God's revealed information
  - Hear the word of God
  - Believe God's word
  - Repent
  - Confess Jesus as the Son of God
  - Baptized into Christ

# Matthew 28:18, 19

(NKJV)

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,’”

# 1 Peter 3:21

(NKJV)

“There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,”

# Romans 6:3 – 6

(NKJV)

“Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.”

# Galatians 3:27

(NKJV)

“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”



# Acts 22:16

(NKJV)

“And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.”

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- God's revealed information
  - Hear the word of God
  - Believe God's word
  - Repent
  - Confess Jesus as the Son of God
  - Baptized into Christ
  - The Lord then adds to His church

# Acts 2:47

(NKJV)

“... And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

# *The Gift of Eternal Life*

- God's revealed information
  - Live following the commands

# Matthew 28:20

(NKJV)

“teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’  
Amen.”

# 1 Corinthians 15:58

(NKJV)

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

# 1 Corinthians 9:27

(NKJV)

“But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.”

# *The Gift of Eternal Life*

- God's revealed information
  - Live following the commands
  - How do you remedy a disqualification?
    - Understand the seriousness of it



# Galatians 5:4

(NKJV)

“You have become estranged from Christ, you who *attempt to* be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.”

# *The Gift of Eternal Life*

- God's revealed information
  - Live following the commands
  - How do you remedy a disqualification?
    - Understand the seriousness of it
    - Repent and confess the sin

# Acts 8:22

(NKJV)

“Repent therefore of this your wickedness,  
and pray God if perhaps the thought of  
your heart may be forgiven you.”

# 1 John 1:9

(NKJV)

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

# *The Gift of Eternal Life*

- God's revealed information
- You have listened to the information
- Do you believe it?
- Are you going to obey it?
- God will reward or punish

Matthew 25:31 – 46

(NKJV)

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*What is your decision?*