

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-1-18: Is Salvation Eternal?

Eternal: (Greek 0166 - as used in *1 John 5:20*) aionios ahee-o'-nee-os from 165; **perpetual** (also used of past time, or past and future as well);--**eternal, for ever, everlasting**, world (began).

From the beginning, after man sinned in the garden, God removed Adam and Eve from the garden to prevent them from partaking of the tree of life and living forever. This is the curse of sin that has stained all mankind and furthermore, eternal life has been guarded ever since. Jesus, the Son of God, has come to redeem mankind back to God by removing sin and granting eternal life.

Genesis 3:22-24 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: 23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. 24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

John 17:1-3 These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: 2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. 3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Eternal Life may be described as living eternally with God.



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Question 1

As described by Genesis 3:24, why did God set Cherubims at the Garden of Eden?

- To keep the serpent from escaping.
- To keep the way of the tree of life.
- To replant the trees that Adam destroyed.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 2

As described in 1 John 5:20, Jesus Christ is eternal life.

True

False

True/False

Question 3

As described in John 17:1-3, Jesus will give eternal life to ...

- as many as the Father has given Him.
- only the Jews.
- only the Gentiles.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 4

As defined, eternal life may be stated as ...

- living without sin in this world. Free from distractions and lusts of the flesh.
- the life lived here on earth until Jesus comes again to take His children home.
- living for ever without end. A perpetual existence.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 5

As described in John 17:3, eternal life is in ...

- knowing the only true God,
- this present world's religions. Just pick one that believes in a god (higher power) and stick with it.
- regular attendance and baptism into the church of your choice.
- knowing Jesus Christ, whom God has sent.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)



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