

Jesus - The Key to HOPE - *Eternity*



Question: “What is your greatest fear?”

“Life is _____ and _____ is certain!”
Tom Harmon, *itinerant preacher*

Eternity: existing always, without end or beginning

What you truly believe about life in _____ will greatly affect your life in the _____.

Lesson from the “Spring Break” Missionary...

Key Verse: Isaiah 9:6,7 (emphasis mine)

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given...And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father**, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be **no end**. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and **forever**.”

We need to recognize that eternity exists and we don’t have to fear it....and it’s all because Jesus came...

Hope for Eternity:

1. The _____ of eternity .

In Jesus: “...And he will be called... **Everlasting Father**...” *Isaiah 9: 6*
Everlasting Father = Father of eternity

In us: God has placed eternity in the heart’s of men (**Forever Home**)
“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set **eternity in the hearts of men...**” *Ecclesiastes 3:11*

2. Jesus’ _____ of eternity.

“...He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously **through Jesus Christ our Savior**, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the **hope of eternal life.**” *Titus 3:5-7* (emphasis mine)

“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.” *John 14:6*

3. Our _____ to eternity.

“Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into **the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**” *2 Peter 1:10-11*

“If you read history you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. “
C.S. Lewis

God wants you to know that not only did He create you to live forever, but that He has given you a hope of a glorious eternity with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ!