

3. WE ENTER FOR ALL _____ (v. 24-25)

A. Earthly _____ is Temporal

“Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.” (James 4:14)

B. The _____ of God is Eternal

“For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.” (Matthew 5:18)

“Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.” (Psalm 119:160)

C. Life in _____ is Eternal

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

CONCLUSION

- When We Hear the Word...

- When We Trust in His Sacrifice...

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

- We Enter His Family...

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:” (John 1:12)

- We Receive Eternal Life!

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” (John 14:1-3)



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Today’s Message:

Welcome to the Family

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Text: 1 Peter 1:18-25

“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: 20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, 21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. 22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: 23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. 24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: 25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.” (1 Peter 1:18-25)

INTRODUCTION

How does a person enter the family of God?

1. WE ENTER BY THE _____ OF JESUS (v. 18-21)

A. Our Payment is _____

WORKS DO NOT PURCHASE SALVATION

TRADITION DOES NOT PURCHASE SALVATION

“And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.” (Mark 7:9)

“Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.” (Mark 7:13)

“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.” (Colossians 2:8)

B. Christ’s Payment is _____

“And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: 12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;” (Hebrews 10:11-12)

HIS SACRIFICE COVERS SIN

“Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.” (Romans 5:9)

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HIS SACRIFICE GIVES PEACE

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:1)

“And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. 21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled.” (Colossians 1:20-21)

2. WE ENTER BY THE _____ OF GOD (v. 23)

A. The _____ of His Word

THE BIBLE IS INCORRUPTIBLE

Quote: “If there be any mistakes in the Bible, then there may as well be a thousand. If there be one falsehood in the book, then it did not come from God.”—**John Wesley**

Quote: “The Bible is accurate archeologically, geographically, historically, systematically, scientifically, prophetically, and it is miraculous in that it is life changing. It was written over a span of 1,500 years, by more than 40 authors, spanning 3 continents, and yet is perfect in accuracy. Try to apply this test to other religious books!”

THE BIBLE IS ALIVE

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12)

B. The _____ of His Word

FAITH

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

“But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.” (Luke 11:28)

SALVATION

“Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.” (John 3:5-7)

“From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. 67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? 68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.” (John 6:66-68)