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YOU WILL GET THERE

“In hope of Eternal Life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the world began?”

This is a very precious sentence, don't you think?

I read this one sentence about a year or so ago, and was so moved by this one sentence, that I thought about it and tried to meditate or 'get it' and what it was really saying. I am still trying to get it as deep in my mind as possible. I have this feeling it will change my life, you see.

So that's why I am sharing it with you.

I would like to divide it up or dissect it and look at the four different parts to it. Now I know some people who read this may not believe in God, but even so, have a look with me and see if you enjoy this meaning!

IN HOPE.

Well we all need hope while we are on the earth. We need hope that things could get better in our lives or family, or even in the country where we live in or in the world at large. Most of us are too busy to care about

everything, but we can at least hope for better things. Could be happiness, more money, a husband, wife, not to be lonely or hope for good things for our children. Tons of stuff to hope for! Let's carry on hoping, that's what I say.

But here in this phrase, the writer says '**In hope of Eternal Life!**' now that could be something even better. Of course we presume it means a good Eternal life! We cannot really imagine how long eternal is, but it sounds good, doesn't it? I would like to hope in that as well as all the other stuff I am hoping for.

WHICH GOD, WHO CANNOT LIE,

But apparently it is God who is offering the Eternal Life part. And the next bit says He cannot lie. That really helps me a lot. I have told thousands of lies in my life, maybe hundreds of thousands, and I know a few people have lied to me over the course of my existence. Some people lie more than others. Lying itself, both doing it ourselves, and being lied to, actually is a painful experience and for some of us, it's almost

a habit that some people lie habitually, like breathing! Ha!

But here God is someone who actually doesn't, will never and has never lied. So that means if He has promised this Eternal Life thingy, then it is not a lie. Awesome stuff. I find this idea and terminology very attractive and hopeful!

PROMISED BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN.

Now God has promised this Eternal Life before the world existed or began. What a lovely world we have, but there was a time beyond our understanding when there was no world. God began it all.

So why did He promise the Eternal Life thingy so long ago? Gosh, I only just thought of this a second ago? My brain is too small to get a full answer, but part of it is that He the Creator loves us, each of us, and his big plan, or part of it, is that we have an eternal existence with him, beyond this time here on the earth.

Death is one of the scariest things for a lot of people. So

many of us are afraid of death. My mum is 97 recently and the last time I saw her, she is almost about to go in to the Eternal Life, being now at the very end of her busy and fulfilling life. She is receiving 'end of life care' which is a phrase for some people 'lucky' enough to get it in some countries.

But God wants us to get there! Get to the next bit beyond this earth. It's coming for all of us of course, but the eternal life thingy, apparently is a whole lot better than where we are here.

YOU CAN GET THERE!

God has made it so you can get there. I'll repeat this lovely sentence one more time:

"IN HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE, WHICH GOD, WHO CANNOT LIE, PROMISED BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN?"

This lovely sentence comes from the Holy Bible. That book contains 66 books, all rolled into one big book. One book called 'Titus' is where you can find this sentence.

The Bible has been a popular book for thousands of years, it is usually the 'Best Seller' each year, but for some reason it doesn't make our Best sellers list. Never mind some people however don't like this book, but we can't really help that too much.

Please email me for more info and try to get a Bible and find that chapter. Thank you.

Eternal Life is free simply by believing in this God and His promise and that He wants you to get there.

Finally here is one more phrase from the Bible and a short prayer.

everlasting life.

A prayer:

"Dear God, I'd like to accept Your offer and be part of your Kingdom of love. I ask that you forgive me for my sins and mistakes. I acknowledge Jesus as your only begotten Son and my Redeemer.

I surrender to Him and accept His gift of Eternal Life.

Fill me with Your spirit of love, and guide me in this life and the next, and to love others, as well as fulfilling the destiny You've created for my life. In Jesus'



I 'hope' that makes you feel a lot better. You can get there, God wants you to get there!

Book of John chapter 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have



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.

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