

EVERYONE LIVES FOREVER - YOU TOO!

Everyone lives forever,

even if he spends only 70 or 80 years on earth. Even if he doesn't believe it or if he believes something completely different. Even if he thinks it's wishful thinking or crazy. This statement sounds provocative but it's true. It comes from an information source whose reliability is compelling, as will be shown later.

Eternal life is no fantasy. It also has nothing to do with faith. **Whatever you believe - you will live forever.** Whether you're an atheist, a Moslem or a Buddhist, you will live forever. Our life is not restricted to just our physical being. It continues after our death. The question is not **if** it continues but **how**.

Everyone continues to remain **unique**; in his personality, self-awareness, identity, everything which makes him who he is. No one dissolves into Nirvana or into „cosmic energy“ or into the air. Every individual continues to live, you too. Not through „reincarnation“ on earth (definitely a hoax!), but in eternity. It is reality.

An unimaginable thought. Comforting, encouraging, shocking or whatever. In any case, this is a very important piece of information, because it's **here** on earth **that we set the course for our eternity.** In comparison to eternity, our life here is just a short transition. Eternity means forever. We are not here by chance, but are created for eternity.

Can you really be certain that these statements are reliable and not just crazy ideas? Yes, you can, because they are from an information source, which puts its reliability to a test, in an irrefutable way. It's the Bible. The Bible, often put off as a book of fairy tales and myths, is indeed the **best documented** book in the history of the world. And it is the only religious book, which contains concrete facts of a **supernatural** kind. These are its prophetic predictions, which have been coming true for thousands of years without a single mistake. By this God Himself confirms the Bible as his book.

„Declaring the end from the beginning ... My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all my good pleasure“ (Isaiah 46,10).

Over 3000 prophetic statements

have already been fulfilled - until now without a single error! **The destinies of large cities** like Babylon, Tyre, Jerusalem were predicted - and came to pass. **Events in world history** were predicted - and came to pass. The birthplace of **Jesus**, numerous details of his life and death were predicted - and came to pass. **The whole destiny of Israel** being scattered in the whole world, it's difficulties, persecution, death, and final return to their original land were predicted - and came to pass (Deuteronomy, chapters 28 and 30).

The return of the Jews from the „**Land of the North**“ (Jeremiah 23: 7-8) was predicted - and is being fulfilled before our eyes (1 million Jews returned from Russia to Israel in the last decade). Jerusalem is predicted to become „**a cup of reeling and a heavy stone to all people**“ - the cause for a big war (Zechariah 12: 2-3). The occurrence of this seems only a matter of time.

No person can know such things beforehand. Fortune-tellers and astrologers have a failure rate of more than 95%. The failure rate of the Bible is zero. No other book in the history of the world has such supernatural evidence to prove it is true.

The Bible shows that every single person

will live forever. **It doesn't, however, predict the same eternity for everyone!** We need to clearly distinguish that. Because when the prophecies of the Bible are always correctly fulfilled, it's only logical that we also should take its other statements seriously.

So what does the Bible say about eternity?

Firstly that no one ceases to exist when he dies, rather he continues to live. But then comes the big difference, of why it's so important to be informed about these statements: **there is a good and a bad life after death.** We all live forever, whether Christian, Jew, Hindu, Buddhist, Moslem or atheist. The difference lies, nevertheless, in **how** we live on. It can be **with** or **without** God. The Bible urgently warns us against an eternity without God. It calls this hell. It even asserts that most people are on this way there.

Can this be real? Why on the way to hell,

if we live a normal good life? The Bible says that all of us are separated from God. We live **independent** and without connection to God. What separates us from God? Our wicked, selfish thoughts, words, deeds, motives; our egoism, envy, hate, unwillingness to reconcile, lies, greed etc. In one word: our sins.

The most important goal of our life, therefore, should be to restore our connection with God! If we never do this in our lifetime, we will die „in our sins“. This means, we will die separated from God. (Please be sure that you really understand the consequences!) The Bible says that every person becomes guilty and therefore is separated from God:

„There is none righteous, not even one“ (Romans 3:10).

„Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God“ (Isaiah 59:2).

Jesus: „Unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins“ (John 8:24).

Often we feel the separation from God

as an inner emptiness. We try to restore a connection with God by good works and religion, but we never succeed. **The problem is our guilt.** This problem is in no way to be solved by religion. For human people it is unsolvable. God, himself, had to intervene for us to repair our separation from him.

He did so by sending his Son **Jesus Christ** into our physical world. This was the only possibility to solve the problem of our guilt. Sin never can be compensated by works. Jesus voluntarily, at the cross, took our guilt upon himself. Why did he do so? **Because he loves us!** And why did God allow this to happen to him? **Because he loves us!** Would there have been another possibility, God would have used it.

God wants to give us, his creation, a good future. This is why Jesus died for us. But death couldn't hold him, because he was without sin of his own. He rose from the dead and thus became for us the way to God. What all our good deeds, everything we

have done, our knowledge, etc. can never achieve, he offers us as a gift. It is the cancelling of our guilt by **forgiveness!**
Jesus: „For even the Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many“ (Mark 10, 45).
„I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me“ (John 14:6).

It doesn't mean anything else,

but that through Jesu we can come into connection with God. **God is to be experienced!** When this happens, we **experience** the love and real changing power of God! Old burdens, guilt, bondages, and occult sins will be broken by God's power. God fills up the emptiness in us. We experience a peace never before known, and certainty, deep inner joy and fulfillment.

„Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come“ (1. Corinthians 5:17).
„Jesus said to them, whoever comes to me I will certainly not cast out“ (John 6, 37).

Everyone can receive forgiveness, but nobody (except little children) **automatically** has forgiveness. We urgently have to accept this gift! If we never ask for forgiveness, we will remain separated from God. **The Bible says we have to „convert“.** Only if we do this, can we reach the side of God. Only then will we avoid coming under God's judgment, where every person has to give account before him. The separation from God is then cancelled:

„He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God has not life“ (1. John 5:12).

Jesus: „He who hears my word, and believes him who sent me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life“ (John 5:24).

We need to clearly distinguish:

It is not enough to rely on your baptism. There are a lot of people, who are „Christians“ only by name. Even as a member of a church we can be far away from God. It is not the point to belong to one or another church or denomination, **but that we belong to GOD! We have to make a decision for a life with God!** This is due for every person. The Bible calls this decision **„turning around to God“** or **„conversion“**. It is a personal matter between you and God. Nobody can do it for you.

You can make this decision in three steps:

1. Bring into open before God, where you have failed. Everybody fails, and God knows exactly where it has been the case with you, but he wants us to confess this before him:

„If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves ... but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness“ (1. John 1,8-9).

2. Ask Jesus to forgive you and invite him into your life.

„But as many who received him, to them he gave the right to become the children of God, even to those who believe in his name“ (John 1:12).

3. Put your life under the control of Jesus.

„If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart, that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved“ (Romans 10:9).

Only such a conscious life decision

will bring you into contact with God - and with this the **certainty** that you belong to him! Be absolutely honest with God, because he won't accept any empty words. You can pray a simple prayer in your own words or something like this:

„God, I've done the following wrong things and am guilty because of them“ (say everything that comes into your mind). „Jesus, thank you, that you died for my sins. Please forgive me and come into my life. From now on I want to belong to you. Be my Lord. Please fill me with your Holy Spirit, that I can live in a way which pleases you.“

The consequences of a genuine conversion

are tremendous! You will experience the new birth through the spirit of God! Jesus speaks about that in **John's gospel in chapter 3 verses 1-21**. You experience God's responses. You feel the joy of forgiveness. You receive new energy and motivation for your daily work. The Holy spirit renews your thinking, desires and feeling. He gives you a new perspective for your life.

„But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth“ (John 16:13).

„Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God“ (John 3:3).

All this is to be felt, experienced and real. No illusion, but God's doing. No work of your own, but God's answer to your conversion. In you the desire to live according to the will of God grows. Before this, what is written in Romans chapter 3 and 7 was true for you; afterwards, what is written in chapter 8.

It's very important to know

that God **loves** us, otherwise we couldn't really trust him. God always wants our best. Sometimes he has to shake our lives to get our attention. He wants **„everyone to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth“** (1 Timothy 2:4). But tragically our independence often is more important to us than God. Jesus gave his life for us. Can I trust someone who has given his life for me?

Don't rely upon your private faith system. It one day will collapse. Also, no other religion or special system will lead anybody to God. God loves us but he can't save us from our own decisions.

This tract can only be a thought-provoker. It should move you, dear reader, to further inform yourself. **Our whole life is at stake.** The main thing is not to enjoy, to earn or to experience a lot. It's great when this happens but that's not the main purpose of our life. The **real meaning** of our life is to come into contact with God! Only then we can gain a **good** eternal future.

There is a fantastic offer: We already can fix our future in heaven here on earth! God has given us the possibility to know with the **greatest certainty** what the truth is. He doesn't leave any room for fantasy religions, false revelations, or man-made belief systems. He has clearly revealed the way to himself.

Every person lives forever. **God reveals himself personally to those who seek him.** Many have experienced that already. You can experience that too!