The Gifts of Christmas (# 11 Eternal Life)

John 1: 4

Life - 2222

Light – 5457 – Beam of Men

The word "Everlasting" or "Eternal" is a God word.

God is the only One Who can offer such a thing!

Everlasting – the first mention is in Genesis 9: 16 "And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth."

Everlasting – 5769 – time without end. In the Old Testament it only hooked to God.

Genesis 21: 33 "Name of the Lord, the eternal God"

Leviticus 16: 34 "this shall be an eternal statute unto you"

Psalms 41: 13 Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting"

Psalms 90: 2 "even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

Psalms 145: 13 "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom"

Eternal God. Eternal Covenant. Everlasting Arms. Everlasting Kingdom. Everlasting dominion. etc...

In New Testament, the words "Everlasting" and "Eternal" are the same – 166 – Past Present and Future time (outside of time limits)

166 – alonios – eternal/ everlasting – past, present and future time (outside of time limits) into the everlasting world/ the world without end/the world without clocks/ the world without decay

Life – 5590 – psuche – soul (part of man that is held in common with animals) Flesh that belongs to the lower reigns of man... the immaterial part of man that gives man a small span of earthly existence.

Matthew 10: 39 'he that findeth his life shall loose it, ...he that loose his life shall find it" Example of Psuche

BUT

Life – 2222 – zoe – the supernatural life offered by Jesus.

Zoe – 2222 – refering to the principle of life in the spirit and soul. Distinguished from Bio or psuche... Zoe is the nobler word expressing all of the highest and best which Christ is and which He gives to the saints. This is the Highest existence in the creation of God. <u>One which exists to know God!</u>

So we are talking about an offer to receive a gift from Jesus that will give you the ability to step outside of time and into a relationship with the creator that even the angels do not have. Hence — Eternal/ Everlasting life!

Matthew 18: 8 "...if thy hand or thy foot offend the, cut them off, and cast them from thee; it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire."

There is Eternal fire and there is everlasting life – either way outside of time and outside of past, present and future... but both in opposite directions!

that I may have eternal life?

Matthew 7: 13-14 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it."

Matthew 19: 16 "And behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?"

Eternal – 166 – outside of time

Life – 2222 – highest form of existence

John 3: 14-16 should not perish but have Eternal (166) life (2222)

John 6: 32-40

John 6: 51-60

John 6: 61-68

John 10: 22-29

Hebrews 5: 9 He hath become the author of eternal Salvation>

1st John 1: 2 Shew unto you eternal life, which we have seen it, and bear witness, ans show unto you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested unto us."

1st John2: 25 "And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life."

1st John 5: 11 "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life and this life is in his Son."

Vs 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; **that ye may know that ye have eternal life** and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

Jude 7 Sodom and Gomorrha and the cities of about them in like manner giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, **suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.**"

Eternal Life is a wonderful gift offered to the human race and preached to the masses, but few there will be that are willing to become part of Jesus to be a part of this Eternal Life!