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TO GIVE AND BE GIVEN – LESSON 10

GIVEN ETERNAL LIFE

We shall “be given” eternal life when we accept God’s “love gift” of Jesus Christ, God the Father’s only born (begotten) son, which reconciles us to our Holy God.

By accepting God’s gift, Jesus, we are given the gift of eternal life in the kingdom of heaven. We shall be eternally with Jesus, our Lord and King. Our soul lives forever in harmony with God and His love.

Those who reject Jesus, and those who live a self-centered life apart from God, or who live an evil and sinful life will also live forever, except that theirs will be a life of eternal torment. When one rejects God’s love, they suffer the consequences of that rejection.

God, in His love, does not wish for any person to go into an afterlife of torment. II Peter 3:9 says, ***“The Lord is...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”*** However, many people will never come to repentance and receive His love gift of Jesus. They have been given a free will and must choose for themselves.

Those who choose to repent of their sinful condition (into which they were born) and believe upon the Lord Jesus are the ones who receive God’s gift of eternal life in heaven (paradise).

Accepting God’s “love gift” also gives us that eternal life in Christ Jesus, a gift given forever.