

THIS IS THE RECORD

1 John 5:10-13

1 John 5:10 - 13 ¹⁰*He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself:* When a person puts his faith and trust on the Son of God, it is inwardly confirmed by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit confirms in our lives that we are the children of God

1. By producing spiritual _____ . Gal 5:22,23
2. By giving power to _____ Acts 1:8
3. By giving us a _____ for the Word of God--- illumination. 1 Pet 2:2
4. By producing in our hearts a deep conviction over _____ ---sanctification. John 16:8
5. By giving us a desire to be involved in a _____ _____ 1 John 2:19
6. By giving us an internal desire to _____ a new life 2 Cor 5:17

...*he that believeth not God hath made him a liar ...*

- If a person receives Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior the Holy Spirit _____ it in his heart.
- If a person chooses to disbelieve God then he is actually calling God a liar. No _____ ground.

¹¹*And this is the record, ... testimony, _____ .* *Eternal life:* being loosed or set free or delivered from the penalty of sin, death. Having an unending _____ .

Heibert: *It is the highest kind of spiritual and moral life, irrespective of time, which God enables the believer to share in relationship with Jesus.*

Boice: *Eternal life is not merely unending life, therefore. It is the very life of _____ .*

What we are promised in Christ is a participation in the life of the One who bears this testimony.

Hath given: aorist tense. Once for all gift. ...given to you at a specific point of time with enduring results _____ .

Life: newness, freshness, joy, peace, no death. No separation from God. No _____

... *this life is in his Son.* Eternal life is connected to Jesus Christ.

Why life? Do we need life?

Because of death. Death is in us... Romans 3:10; 3:23; 5:12; 6:23

Death: eternal separation from God in a real place called _____ .

Jesus came to give us eternal life...abundant life...real life...unending life.

John 5:24; 1:4; 3:16, 36; 11:25

¹²*He that hath the Son hath life; ...*

If you have Jesus Christ then you have everlasting life;

If you don't have Jesus Christ your life, then you _____ have everlasting life.

Boice: It is as impossible to have life without having Christ as it is impossible to have Christ without at the same time possessing eternal life.

Ephesians 2:8 - 9; Titus 3:5 - 6

About eternal life:

1. _____ of God
2. Comes through Christ
3. Becomes ours upon _____ Christ as Lord and Savior
4. Unending.

Purpose of Gospel of John: believe and _____

Purpose of 1 John: That ye might know _____ you have believed.

Know: have a settled and _____ knowledge

Burdick: Knowledge that is characterized by assurance, something known with certainty.

Review Questions:

Explain: 1 John 5:10 *He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself:*

Explain 10b... *he that believeth not God hath made him a liar*

What, according to v.11 is eternal life?

How does one get this eternal life?

According to v.12 what does one have to do to have eternal life?

According to v.13 why did John write this letter?