

Title: Eternity Is Forever
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2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Romans 14:10 b, 12 ^{10b} For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;
¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Revelation 21:8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.

Matthew 13:42 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Romans 10:14-15 ¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom **they have never heard**? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Matthew 7:21, 24 ²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²⁴ "Everyone then who **hears these words of mine and does them** will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the **Word was with God**, and the **Word was God**.

John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

Romans 10:8-10 ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, **if you confess** with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the **mouth** one **confesses** and is **saved**.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

Matthew 12:36-37 ³⁶ I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, ³⁷ for by your **words you will be justified**, and by your **words** you will be **condemned**."

Matthew 12:33-34 ³³ "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. ³⁴ You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

James 3:6, 9-10 ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.

⁹ With it we **bless** our **Lord** and Father, and with it we **curse people** who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come **blessing** and **cursing**. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

John 16:7-8 ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

⁸ And when he comes, he will **convict** the world concerning **sin** and **righteousness** and **judgment**:

Proverbs 4:20-23 ²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

²¹ Let them not escape from your sight; **keep them** within your **heart**. ²² For **they are life** to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. ²³ **Keep your heart with all vigilance**, for from it flow the springs of life.

Acts 7:55 But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

John 12:23-24 ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; **but if it dies**, it bears **much fruit**.

Hebrews 12:1-2 ¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 13:34-35 ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:36 Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward."