

EVERLASTING THINGS

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Today, we want to examine some "**everlasting**" things found in the Scriptures:

God's Everlasting Love for His People. "The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, with loving kindness I have drawn you." (Jeremiah 31:3)

While it is true that God loved, and sent His Son to die for the whole world (John 3:16), it is also true that a special love exists between God and those who are His children. This love is special because it will last throughout eternity. The wonderful things God does for us demonstrate His everlasting love for us.

Everlasting Righteousness of His Ways and Testimonies. "Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your law is truth. Trouble and anguish have overtaken me; yet, Your commandments are my delights. The righteousness of Your testimonies is everlasting; give me understanding, and I shall live." {Psalm 119:142-144}

Every command and direction given by God is for our everlasting good. All of God's commands are righteous now and will be throughout eternity. No one can charge God with doing anything unrighteous. What has God asked of us that is not in our own best interest? Because His righteousness is everlasting, we know that His instructions are right and good.

Everlasting Life, the Hope of Every Believer. "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." (John 3:36)

God has promised the faithful an eternity in heaven with the saved of all ages. {Titus 1:2} Each of us who are His children understands this is a certified guarantee from our Master. God is able to make this promise a reality for all who are willing to trust Him and follow His ways. All need to remember that God has also given conditions and terms that we must meet in order to receive this everlasting reward when we stand before Him in judgment to give an account.

One day, we can be around God's throne, with the ransomed of all ages, enjoying everlasting life. Be thankful to God and praise His marvelous grace. ***