The Eternal Benefits of Living Close To God (Part 2)

The Benefits Continued...



The Truth About Heaven

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.
(1 Corinthians 2:9-12)

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: (1 Corinthians 13:12)

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. (1 John 3:2-3)

God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.
(Hebrews 11:40)

How We Know Eternal Benefits

Eternal Benefits Start and Never End

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And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. (Revelation 21:4-5)

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. (Revelation 19:6)

Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. (Revelation 19:7)

And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. (Revelation 19:9)

Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, **until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.** (Matthew 26:28-29)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. (Matthew 12:36-37)

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. (John 10:27-28)

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. (James 1:12)

Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

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Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.
(1 Peter 5:2-4)

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. (Daniel 12:3)

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

For ye are our glory and joy. (1 Thess. 2:19-20)

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna… (Revelation 2:17)

…and will give him a white stone…
(Revelation 2:17)

and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. (Revelation 2:17)

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6-7)

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. (John 14:2-3)

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. (Matthew 25:21)

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We… shall be caught up together… to meet the Lord in the air: and **so shall we ever be with the Lord.**

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.
(1 Thesslonians 4:17-18)

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Understanding The White Stone

In ancient courts, judges used white stones to vote for a defendant's acquittal and black stones to vote for guilt.

When God offers a White Stone," it means He has reviewed all the evidence and has judged you, "Not Guilty!"

Christ has already cast His vote in view of His shed blood affirming full acquital and complete release from all past sin and iniquities! You are found, "Not Guilty!"

In Ancient Greece white pebbles were cast to support civic decisions. Black pebbles were cast to vote against. When Christ gives the White Stone, He is saying, "My vote is for you! I am putting my full support behind you!"

(See Revelations 2:17)





The doctrines of judgment, eternal hell and damnation are clearly enunciated in the Scriptures, yet no doctrine has been so unfairly treated or misrepresented. It is as if hell is a condemnation of the nature and character of God. 'How can a loving God send people to hell?' The answer to this and many other issues are explained in detail.

Speaking The Truth In Love

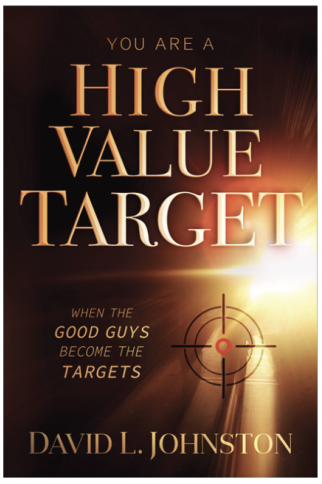
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Thy soul must overflow,
If thou Another's soul woulds't reach!
It takes the overflow of heart
To give the lips full speech!

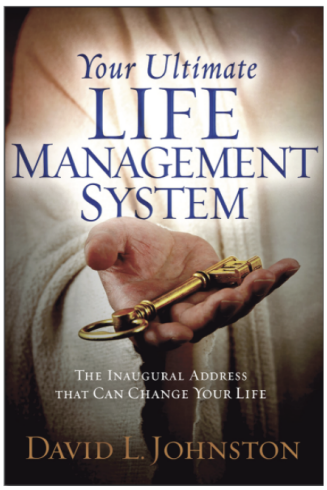
Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed.

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The Scriptures Are The Written Voice of God!