



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - December 17, 2023

Messiah is “Father”.

Messiah is “Everlasting”.

The Eternity of Messiah, God

Psalm 10:16

The Lord is king forever and ever;

The Eternity of Humanity

Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man’s heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

The Cost of Eternity

1 Chronicles 28:9-10

9 “And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever. 10 Be careful now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong and do it.”

The Elements of Eternity

Psalm 111:3-10

3 Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

4 He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

5 He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

8 they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

The Eternity of Invitation of Messiah

Heb 4:15-16

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Eternity Amnesia

“I think a lot of the dysfunction in the Christian community is the result of eternity amnesia. Although we say we believe in eternity, we live as if we believe this is all we have, “And so, my job is to turn this into a paradise and if my marriage isn't a paradise, and if I don't have paradise children, and my job isn't a paradise, then I'm unhappy and dissatisfied and complaining and grumbling.” This will never be a paradise. The apostle Paul says we live in a world that's groaning, waiting for redemption.” Paul Tripp

Messiah, the Father of Eternity in your life.