

THE UNENDING HOURGLASS

I John 5:11-13

Three Readers: (T/M) The Text Master, F/1 A Christian girl and
M/1, Her non-believing friend.

F/1- Good morning. My name is _____ and today I will be reading the part of a girl named Samantha who is a committed Christian.

M/1- Hello, my name is _____ and I will be reading the part of Craig, Samantha's friend who doesn't know what he believes.

T/M- Good morning, my name is _____ and today I will be serving as your Textmaster.

Our Living Word passage of the day is taken from I John, chapter 5, verses 11-13...

And this is the record, that God hath given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son...

M/1- Samantha, I know you're serious about your religion stuff and I don't want to make fun of it but I have to ask you something.

F/1- What is it, Craig?

M/1- If Christians think they are going to live forever, what in the world do you think you're going to do? After all, someday "forever" is going to get boring.

F/1- Craig. I can't believe you're actually asking that. Maybe some other people, but you?

M/1- Me? Why? What's so unique about me?

F/1- You're one of the most fascinating people I know. You scuba dive, you snow board, you make remote control planes, you play the oboe and the piano and have told me that you're getting ready to tackle the guitar.

M/1- Yeah, so what's that got to do with being bored with eternity?

T/M- ...God hath given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

F/1- I think it should be obvious... but not really.

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M/1- What do you mean by that?

F/1- I mean, I would think that you know what it's like to not have enough time to do everything you want to do. But, there's a piece of it that I'm sure you don't get...

M/1- I do understand some of it. I wish I could take up sailing, in fact, I'd like to make my own boat. And I do hope to make varsity this year and that's going to take up time, too. But what's the other part that you say I don't get?

T/M- *...God hath given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*

F/1- What you're not thinking about isn't just having the time to do all you want to do, but having the time to be with all the ones you want to be with. I want more time to spend with you and Carrie and Mark and Lauren and the whole gang. But, more than that, I can't imagine what it's going to be like to run right up to Jesus and just hang out. That's the part I really think you don't get...

T/M- *These things I have written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life...*

F/1- I don't deserve it, but I know that Jesus has plans for me for every day into eternity and each one is going to just get better and better. And I know it would be so much better if you'd join me, Craig.

T/M- *These things I have written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life...*

May we each have the assurance of this, His Word, today.