

## Message from God's Life Giving Word

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### Eternity

We settle for lesser distractions...

*He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in Heaven and things on earth.* Ephesians 1:9-10

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1. We will \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!*  
Job 19:25-27

2. God will \_\_\_\_\_ among us (Emanuel).

*The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.* John 1:14

3. All of Eternal Life will be \_\_\_\_\_ (in a broad sense)!

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!* Psalm 100:4

4. Life with complete \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*  
Galatians 3:29

Why does it matter?

### Next Steps

1. Journal the following: What do you think Heaven and the new earth will look like?
2. Some verses about Eternity: Read Isaiah 65:17-25. How does Isaiah's description of eternity give us hope? Read Genesis 9:9-10. With whom does God establish His Covenant? What does this suggest about animals' inclusion in Heaven and the new earth? Read Luke 22:30. What do you think dinner in Heaven with Jesus will be like? Read Job 19:26-27. What does Job's declaration say about meeting our Redeemer?
3. Consider how a Biblical Perspective on Eternity changes all areas of your life. How do you see that God is glorified in all or part of His eternal plan and the picture the Bible gives us of Heaven and the new earth?

**REMEMBER:** *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*