

# Everyone Can Have Eternal Life Starting Today

**John 17:3** [Amplified Bible] *“This is eternal life. It means to know, perceive, recognise, become acquainted with and understand You, the only true and real God, and likewise to know Him, Jesus as the Christ, the anointed One, the Messiah, Whom You have sent.”*

Eternal life is a relationship with God the Father and Jesus Christ His Only Son, which can begin for any of us at any time.

The Greek word translated “*know*” is depicting a very intimate relationship, it is also used for the intimate physical relationship between a husband and wife.

**How do we start this intimate relationship, this eternal life?**

**Romans 3:23** [Amplified Bible] *“Since all have sinned and are falling short of the honour and glory which God bestows and receives.”*

**Romans 6:23** [Amplified Bible] *“For the wages which sin pays is death, but the bountiful free gift of God is eternal life through, in union with Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

**Hebrews 9:22** [Amplified Bible] *“In fact, under the law almost everything is purified by means of blood, without the shedding of blood there is neither release from sin and its guilt nor the remission of the due and merited punishment for sins.”*

Before a Holy God can justify the forgiving of our sins that warrant the spilling of our blood in death, there had to be a substitute blood sacrifice.

**Hebrews 9:26** [Amplified Bible] *“... He [Jesus Christ the Messiah – see context] has once for all at the consummation and close of the ages appeared to put away and abolish sin [and the death penalty that goes with it] by His sacrifice of Himself.”*

Jesus Christ our Saviour the very Son of the Creator God whose life was worth far more than the lives of all who will ever live, sacrificed His life by shedding His blood to be a substitute for our deserved death.

We all have to accept this blood of Christ and then as a symbolic act on our part be baptised, by total immersion, as if we also were entering our grave.

**Romans 6:3-4** [Amplified Bible] *“Are you ignorant of the fact that all of us who have been baptised into Jesus Christ were baptised into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by the baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father [the Holy Spirit who performs all the will and works of the Godhead], so we too might habitually live and behave in newness of life.”*

This newness of life laid out for us to follow in the manual that the Creator God sent for us to use, the **‘Handbook for Life’** the Holy Bible, is also linked with the Holy Spirit, for it is His fruits, or characteristics that are developed in us as we mature in life by our intimate relationship with the Godhead.