

Can You live forever? – Will You?

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Let me ask the reader:-

What is the most valuable thing that you possess?

I suppose the answer depends upon the circumstance of the individual. Looking at those individuals within a Western Culture perhaps their answer would be their house, or perhaps their car. Or perhaps, it may be something of little material worth but has great emotional value. Perhaps if you are a teenager then it may be your mobile phone or particular type of MP3 player. If you are a child it may be nothing more than a favourite book or plastic toy. However if we step back, then we can see that there is something more valuable than all these trinkets that is applicable to all who are in this world both young and old alike, and this would be our life. Without life then all these other things become personally valueless. Many of the wealthiest individuals in this world have said later in their lives:- If only I could buy another life and perhaps start again, to avoid the many mistakes that I made in my present life.

Some wealthy individuals in the USA have resorted to Cryogenics to give them this opportunity to come back again in the future. They have paid 50,000 GBP so that on their death they may have their body fluids removed and so to be replaced with antifreeze. Then this lifeless body is to be frozen in a vat of liquid nitrogen so that some several hundred years in the future when science has progressed, to a point, where a resurrection may be possible for them through mankind's application of scientific knowledge. Incidentally, it is less expensive to just freeze the head then use DNA multiplication to make the rest of your body from this resource!

But as you become older, I certainly find the old adage very true: - The older you get, the faster life seems to pass!
I remember all the times when I spoke to people about their age, they say:-

“When I was 30, I did not want to be 40. When I was 40, I certainly did not want to be 50!

When you are just a teenager, looking forward some 55 years to the age of 70 seems so far away. But when you reach the modest age of 35, then you are half way there!

The reader must think it is such a shame that after 70 years or so, all that is within that wonderful body and mind just goes back to the dust of the ground. And all those thoughts and experiences – the life essence of that individual - just ‘disappear’! (*Please read “Life”, “Soul” in Glossary and also the essay entitled “What is a soul” o dispel worldly myths of the soul wondering around after you are dead – this IS a monstrous lie put out by worldly religions originating from Satan*).

We have examples around us of examples within the natural world living for longer than us. The Giant Tortoise can live to 150 years, while trees can live for many hundreds or perhaps thousands of years!

So again I repeat it seems such a shame for all this order within our body just disappears at death.

However science is making giant inroads within this topic and coming up with many ideas to how this mechanism of dying operates.

From middle of the 1980s it was thought to be chemical changes to bring on ageing. Now from the 1990's it is thought to be more from errors within the genetic copying (a bit like a photo-copy machine take a copy of a copy, many times until the last copy bears no resemblance to the original copy), faults being created by external influences from background radiation or accumulated chemical oxidation from free radicals – like the nitric oxides we breath in.

It is stated by some groups within the medical profession, that there is now, no real scientific objection for our bodies living for a least 500 years, and if it could be that long then there is no limit – perhaps forever! Thus this evidence should lead us to believe that we have been designed to live forever, but through the errors (being the junk DNA in our genome) within our DNA correction mechanism then it does not presently have the capability to successfully repair itself. Even so, it is recognised by the medical fraternity that the body materially completely replaces itself over approximately a seven-year period, and after a number of these material replacements of the body, errors within the replacement mechanism give the resultant faults that we see in old age.

Again, the medical community agree that we use a tiny fraction of our brain in our daily affairs; because its capacity for learning is far greater than what it is ever used for. Thus it can be argued we have a design here that is very much underused within the present environment, given to us by our present physical body. However it would be of the correct capacity if we were able to live forever – so perhaps there is some forethought here?!

So we have seen from the evidence gained from the science community, that the body has capacity and regenerating mechanisms to give us the ability to live forever.

So what does the Bible say about this?

Gen. 2v16-17 And the Lord God commanded the man. Saying: “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall *(begin to) die (everlastingly).*”

To put an analogy on this.

It is like a parent saying to a child:- If you do not behave yourself today – then you will go to bed at 17:00 hrs. But if you already always go to bed at 17.00 hrs, then what is the ‘big deal’?

The same argument can be likened here to the situation of Adam and Eve.

If they were going to die, and this would have been seen by Adam and Eve being that death was occurring to the animals around them – so concluding by any reasoning entity, then how could it be any sort of deterrent if they were going to die anyway?

Clearly this was said because logically at the time Adam and Eve did have the prospect to live forever within their perfect body, it was because of the DNA structure that then allowed this prospect to occur.

So if you were not going to die – then consequently you would live forever.

But many people say that they would not want to live forever!

Why would they say this?

1. Too much pain and suffering in this world by many, when you get old – you get tired of this type of worldly system of pandemic selfishness. Just too much physical and mental fighting to keep your head above water while others (evil ones) are just trying to pull you under!
2. Too much time – just would not know what to do with all that time – just become boring.

I must ask the question - Really?

In answer to (1) – We are promised that pain and suffering through disease and war will be removed. We are told that there will be no more tears shed. So the consequence of this would be now a continuing excitement, prospects of new horizons of which you would not grow tired of the world around you, no-one would be selfish – no more locking things up, no more passwords, phish, spam on the computer because the thief and criminal would **not** exist! I cover all this in much more detail elsewhere.

In answer to (2) – could this really be the case that we become bored with life. Let us look at this.

There are many things that we would like to do with our lives. Perhaps we would like to play an instrument or go abroad and see foreign lands. But we cannot because we do not have enough time. Perhaps we have an artistic talent that we would like to develop – perhaps being an artist or writing several books – but we do not because we just do not have enough time. So this common phrase comes out “I just do not have enough time”. But now we will have plenty of time to do all those things that we wanted to – but could not during the 1st part of our life within Satan’s worldly system!

Let us extend this to the natural world. Let us assume for argument that we would only spend one month studying any one particular species.

If we chose to study the 5000 mammals that would be 400 years, 3000 amphibians 250 years, 6000 reptiles 500 years, 9000 birds 750 years, 30000 fish 2500 years, 800000 insects 70000 years. Then there are the 335000 species of plants giving another 30000 years of study for us! Then we could include the rocks and minerals on this planet – to see the wonderful interactions between them all. I certainly would enjoy spending at least a billion years gathering all that information into my very much underused brain!

Rom. 11v33 O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways!

So how much better it would be for us to become acquainted and so learn about God, so that we may receive some of this wisdom and knowledge from our God.

Ecc. 3v11 He has made everything beautiful in its time, also he has put eternity into man’s mind, yet so he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

So we see that perhaps this is why people do not want to die (and we have all those ideas of some variation or other of an afterlife) because it is **inbuilt** within us. Thus we have this notion of something possible for time indefinite – because our designer has put this idea/concept within our minds – because it was what was intended for us from this species’ original conception.

Why should we have this death and grief upon us now if our designer originally wanted us to have eternal life? This would seem a strange, no, a horrible thing to do to someone you are supposed to love!

Again using the child simile – It would be like promising that you would buy them a lovely chocolate ice cream at the end of the day, and when the end of the day comes – you do not!

What a nasty and untrustworthy thing to do!

Another question that comes to mind is that:-

If we were promised that we could live forever, where would we all be able to live – the world is highly populated already?

Especially if you include those who have died already!

Again the answer is easy!

The reason why it appears to be highly populated is because we are squeezed into small areas and other areas are cut off from us for either political or climatic reasons. Also the total number of humans who have existed is believed to be around 18 billion. The earth has some 57 million square miles of habitable surface, so that gives about 2 acres per person to live on.

It will also be a time where food will not be wasted but distributed evenly between everyone. No more fighting or wars because those who initiate such things will be permanently removed.

What does the Bible say on this subject?

Gen. 1v28 And God blessed them, and God said to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth “

He did not say go and fill the earth and then overflow it (by making it so over-crowded)! This would be like us going to fill a glass with water. You do not overflow the glass – you fill the glass and leave some spare in the top!

So we can see that the world will be filled with people who ultimately will ardently desire to do God’s Will, and they shall have the mental capacity to fill their brain with many more things and further, the time to do it in!

So how is everlasting life going to be achieved?

Some 200 years ago the average age was about 40 and 37 (male to female) now it is about 70 and 75 in Western Society. However we know that some 3500 years ago it was written down by Moses when he said:- we become seventy years and if by some might we live to eighty years.

So clearly in those days without the pollution and the overcrowding it was quite possible for people to live to this normal age of seventy years (we also know that in some areas of the world life expectancy is 40 for a man and 47 for a woman only due to pollution around them).

If we are trying to understand what lengthens life – then it is reasonable to try and know what shortens it! At present it is not clear what causes it in a natural sense, but The Bible tells us from a morality stance precisely what shortened it.

And because we failed morally, God removed the physical mechanism within the DNA structure to keep us indefinitely alive. This was graphically shown by plotting the ages of humans prior to and then after The Flood. We are able to see quantised DNA breakdown occur within the repair mechanisms of the DNA after the bottle-neck of The Flood.

Rom.5v12 Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned.

So we can now see that what caused death for humans. It was this sin against God’s requirements.

Thus we have the simple equation:- Sin = Death

If you remove sin from one side of the equation, then death can be removed from the other.

Is there a way out?

Jesus tells us that there is a way out.

Matt.20v28 Even as the son of man came not to be served but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many.

So we have Jesus as a ransom.

What does this ransom mean?

It is a price paid to free someone from bondage (captivity). Terrorists will take a hostage and demand money for the release of that person.

Similarly we too are at present in captivity. This captivity is death, and at present the terrorist holding us is Satan within this world that he presently ineptly manages. As a hostage we cannot free ourselves but only through an external agent being through the loving act of Jesus, he paid The Ransom Price through his sacrificial death – to become an exact like

for like equivalence. This now enables The Almighty God (Yahweh / Jehovah) to act in a righteous manner (while His Decree on Sin = Death) to ensure that the transaction will occur smoothly so that all those who entrust/committed and hold in deep respect/awe Jesus Christ (= The Almighty God's Son) as their saviour (now, or in their last opportunity within The Millennium when resurrected into the 2nd part of their life) will be entitled to this everlasting life.

Another analogy could be given to that of a business employing many people.

If the boss of that company pilfered the money so the company became bankrupt, then all those workers now loose the jobs when the business closes down. But what if another businessman is able to pay off all the debts and restart the company. He will be able to employ all those people back to their former positions – effectively he has paid a ransom for those employees.

John 1v29 The next day he (= John the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him, and he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

We can see from the above equation – if Jesus has taken the sin away from The World, then he takes death away. It is now possible to live forever. But **not** yet while we live in Satan's world at the moment. Jesus has become the physician (as he said) to cure the sick and ill of mankind. He has now removed death as well!

So we can now see that it is God's purpose for us to Live Forever, both when we as a species we were created and now after our sinful 1st part of our life through the actions of Jesus to give us the 2nd part of our life in The Millennium.

But we do need to do something about the way we behave – it is **not** an open blank cheque given to us – there are 'strings attached'. We must believe/entrust/committed upon Jesus and then demonstrate this belief through works which mean imitating Jesus in our lifestyle - just as Jesus demonstrated his faith/fidelity/assurance into his Father through his works (being the ministry and selfless sacrifice). We are commanded to follow/imitate Jesus, Jesus performed works of ministry, similarly we too are to perform works of ministry to help others to understand what this present system is about, but more importantly to preach/teach the world of The Lord's Acceptable Year = The Millennium.

The Question must be:

Who in the world is doing this?

Is it our very worldly Christian leaders?

No! - because I ask the reader:-

“Have they heard of The Lords' Acceptable Year being preached and what it precisely means?

I know the answer is “No”!

But this is precisely what Jesus told us was his very mission on earth!

Using my “NT Translation” which also includes some explanation/commentary notes:

Luke 4v16-20 Also (JC) came/entered into the Nazareth where (he) was nourished/invigorated/strengthened (= grew up with his parents as a youth). Also (JC) went/entered under/according (to) the custom/habit/practice (to the) him in to the day of the Sabbaths into the synagogue, also {stood up}/arose (to) read. Also delivered/handed (to the) him (JC) (the) scroll/roll (of the) Isaiah of the prophet, Also unrolling the scroll/roll (JC) found/obtained the place/location where (it was) written (Isa.61v1-2): “(The) Spirit (= HS of the) Lord (is) upon me, where because (of this) (He = Yahweh) anointed/consecrated me (JC) (to) {proclaim the Gospel}/evangelise/{preach The Good News} (to the) poor/beggars/distressed (= humans who hunger for the spiritual food from Yahweh rather than this world's politics). (Yahweh) Has sent/commissioned/dispatched me (JC) (to) cure/heal/{make whole} the (ones = humans) broken/{completely crushed}/shattered (in/of) the heart. (= To cure those humans who have lost the will to live/survive under Satan's political/religious worldly system). (To) Proclaim/preach (to the) captives/prisoners deliverance/freedom/forgiveness/liberty/remission, (= To give The Good News of The Millennium's System of righteousness that removes Satan's Death sentence upon humans). Also (to the) blind (to) recover sight (= those who cannot see in the fog of Satan's system receive Yahweh's Truth to see). (To) Send/commission/dispatch broken/{completely crushed}/shattered (ones) (= those who are crushed under Satan's present system) in deliverance/freedom/forgiveness/liberty/remission. (To) Proclaim/preach a year (of the) Lord (the) acceptable/approved (one). JC and these freedmen (= TCs) preach of an acceptable lifestyle to Yahweh (of which those who listen and imitate become TCs) and of a future Millennium where all who listen and imitate become acceptable to Yahweh. Also rolling/furling (closed) the roll/scroll (and) returning/{gave away} (it) to the attendant/assistant, (JC) sat (down). Also (of the) all/every (person) in to the synagogue the eyes were fixed/{gaze intently}/fastened to the him (JC). And (JC) began/commenced (to) exclaim/state towards them: “Because today/now is accomplished/fulfilled/completed the scripture/{holy writ} this in the ears

Mark 1v36-39 Also {searched for}/{hunted down} (the) him (JC) the Simon also the (ones) with (of the) him. Also finding/obtaining (the) him (JC) they exclaim/state (to the) him: “Because all/every (persons) (are) seeking/desiring/endeavouring/searching you.” Also (JC) exclaims/states to them: “{(We) go/lead/induce} into the

next/neighbouring/accompanying towns/villages that {also there} (*I may*) proclaim/herald/publicise, for into this I departed/{issued forth}/{came out} (*from the heavens*).

Mark 1v38 *This is a key verse in the Bible and ignored by most people!*

*We are **all** instructed to imitate JC.*

Here JC is telling us as in other places, his mission on this planet was for two reasons:-

- 1. To preach of Yahweh's Acceptable Year (as we are told here).*
- 2. To provide The Undeserved Gift through his selfless sacrifice (that did not kill people but only to save **all** humans – if they so choose to accept and abide by his standard).*

Clearly we are not in the position to fulfil (2), thus that just leaves item (1) and we read how in v39 and elsewhere.

Followed by his apostles (= "appointed/commissioned" to preach of Yahweh's acceptable year) who went from person to person in their worldly locality to preach of "True 1st Century Christianity", rather than the utter distortion and waffle now preached some 2000 years later!

This is what all humans who desire to be part of his body of TCs are required to do. Accurately preach and display the fruits of the HS to all humans. Satan is working hard with his 'fog machine' to cloud everything in mystery so that those who claim to speak for Yahweh have not the faintest idea what they are supposed to be doing – as the many examples on this website of 'the worldly message preached and practiced' clearly demonstrate!

Mark 1v39 *Also (JC) was proclaiming/heralding/publicising in to the synagogues of them into all/everywhere Galilee, also the demons {casting out}/expelling/ejecting.*

So we understand that this is what Jesus was instructed to do by Yahweh, likewise Jesus commanded his apostles to imitate him, and likewise continuing down the chain Paul instructed his readers to imitate him as he imitates Jesus.

So when did the reader last here this preached!

Just as Jesus awakened/roused/rose into a spiritual body after his death that shall live forever, likewise we are told that by Paul in his second letter to Timothy that he knew he had won The Prize being a resurrection into a spiritual body and likewise as we are in John's Gospel that if we know (which means "understand" and then more importantly **DO** what we "know and understand") then:-

John 17v3 *And this is eternal life, that they **know** (as explained above) thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.*

So if we desire to live forever in the most wonderful system of mutual selflessness love and kindness then it is very important to take in an accurate knowledge of Yahweh through Jesus Christ.

1 John 2v15,17 *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If any one loves the world, love for the father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.*

So we are to "act on knowledge" (= "wisdom", being the "accurate application of knowledge"), we must change our old original views on this world. It will mean a dramatic culture shock to our mental thoughts and the way we behave in our present life. It will be difficult to now do The Will of God – because this world is actively trying to stop us from doing it!

Every 'trick in the book' will be used to pressurise us away from following the Desire of God – because that is the way of this present system of things within Satan's world.

If we change our thinking processes to imitate Jesus' lifestyle, then our personality will change for the better, because we will take on the fruits of the spirit as given in Galatians chapter 6.

Those things that previously were important to us (like the material things of the world, human worship of pop idols or other 'super' stars, immorality, internet games, etc) fade now we take on a new personality, because we actively want to please our saviour Jesus and our Almighty God (Yahweh / Jehovah).

Thus we demonstrate from our actions = our works, that it is **not** just knowing about (or just "believing in") Jesus that is important – but rather our actions to promote God's word to all those around us who wish to listen.

In fact it is much more criminal in Yahweh's eyes to know about Him and Jesus and not to do anything!

But the very worse thing any human can do, is know about Yahweh and Jesus and then pretend to represent them, but in actuality to lie and twist their most beautiful Word so as to confuse their listener - that many iniquitous worldly Christian leaders do today!

It is worth making a further warning now to those who have been in The Truth for a long time.

Luke 12v22-23 *And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat, nor about your body, what you put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing."*

Even if we think that we are doing God's will to the best of our ability, it is still so very easy to be lured into worldly things, that so distract our aim to do our Father's Will. Over the months and years it can creep up upon us in a subtle manner, and so drag us away from being active – we can become all too easily lethargic being just cool – neither hot nor cold like the church of Laodicea mentioned in Revelations.

What can we do to avoid this snare?

Heb. 10v24-25 Let us hold fast the confession of our expectation without wavering, for he who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

We see how drawing near to those of like mind – True Christians will help give you strength to keep swimming against the flow of this world. Be of like mind to those who wish to follow God's Will and be saved when that Day draws near. We can see how important it is to be with True Christians who will build each other up.

The Choice that we all have!

Deut 30v19 I (*Moses*) call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse: therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days, that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

While God gave them the choice then, this was a prophetic choice to us now about the new land and kingdom that too has been promised for the future.

Both options were put and the optimistic outcome if they made the correct choice. Just as it is for us – we too have that choice.

It is either to life or malediction.

So – How to choose life?

It means that we are to (by principal) love our God and **listen** to Him. It means reading His Word daily to understand what He desires of us. We are to get to know Jesus Christ and follow his example (= imitate) that he set when he walked on this earth some 2000 years ago.

By doing this we will learn to stick very close to God through Jesus.

Can we live forever?

We all can – But will you?

Yes – only if you know his purposes for us and so choose to follow what asks for us to do.