



# THE BIBLE STANDS

*The Bible stands though the hills may tumble,  
It will firmly stand when the earth shall crumble;  
I will plant my feet on its firm foundation,  
For the Bible stands.*

## Lesson 13: IMMORTALITY... THE GIFT OF GOD

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"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men." John 1:1-4.

### 1. What kind of person are we, mortal or immortal? Job 4:17.

"Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his Maker?"

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." Romans 6:12.

"But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you." Romans 8:11.

MORTAL, a. [L. mortalis, from mors, death, or morior, to die, that is, to fall.]

1. Subject to death; destined to die. Man is mortal.

MORTAL, n. Man; a being subject to death; a human being. – Webster's 1828 Dictionary.

### 2. What is your life? James 4:14.

"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

### 3. What distinctive nature does God the Father and Jesus the Son have? John 5:26.

"For as the Father hath life in Himself; so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself;"

### 4. If man is mortal, what is God? 1 Timothy 1:17.

"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."

### 5. God is the only one who possesses what? 1 Timothy 6:16.

"Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen."

### 6. Through Christ the possibility of life and immortality has been brought through the what? 2 Timothy 1:10.

"But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:"

**7. Who only will receive eternal life? John 3:16.**

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

**8. How does the Bible describe the fate of everyone else? John 3:16.**

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life.” John 3:36.

**9. How does the Bible emphasize that life can exist only when there is a connection to the Life-giver? 1 John 5:12.**

“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.”

“For in him we live and move, and have our being.” Acts 17:28.

**10. What are the two choices? Romans 6:23.**

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

**11. At what event will this mortal put on immortality? 1 Corinthians 15:52, 53.**

“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”

**12. When will we receive the crown of glory? 1 Peter 5:4.**

“And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.”

“When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.” Colossians 3:4.

**13. What two trees grew in the midst of the Garden of Eden? Genesis 2:9.**

“And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.”

**14. What was the only tree in the garden from which Adam and Eve were forbidden to eat? Genesis 2:16, 17.**

“And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”

**15. What was the punishment for disobedience? Genesis 2:17.**

“But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”

**16. What was Satan’s first lie to humanity? Genesis 3:4.** “And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:”

**17. What are we told about the devil, the truth and lies? John 8:44.**

“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”

**18. Once he sinned, from what tree would Adam have had to eat to live forever? Genesis 3:22.**

“And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:”

**19. Because He does not permit sinners to live forever, what did God have to do? Genesis 3:24.**

“So He drove out the man; and He placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”

**20. What river will be in the new earth? Revelation 22:1.**

“And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.”

**21. What will grow on either side of the river? Revelation 22:2.**

“In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.”

**22. Who only will have right to the tree of life? Revelation 22:14.**

“Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”

**23. Though sinners, isn't there some immortal spark of life within every man? 1 John 3:15.**

“Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.”

“The soul that sinneth, it shall die.” Ezekiel 18:20.

**24. If we want life, what must we do? Matthew 19:17.**

“And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.”

**25. How should we seek for immortality and eternal life? Romans 2:7.**

“To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:”

**26. What will happen to all unrepentant sinners? Psalm 37:9.**

“For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.”

To be “cut off” means to be “destroyed”:

“And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood... and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.” Genesis 9:11, 15.

**27. After they are destroyed, will there be any more wicked people? Psalm 37:10.**

“For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.”

**28. Into what will they consume away? Psalm 37:20.**

“But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.”

Thought Summary:

Immortality will be given only to the righteous and that no wicked person will live forever?

Is it your desire to be given immortality as a reward to the faithful when Jesus comes?