

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE FOREVER?

(underwater coral reef)

The greatest desire of each of our hearts is to go to heaven after we die.

However we only know a little bit about heaven, or what type of world we will encounter after we die. If I were to ask you what hell is, you might answer me, that it is a continually burning huge fire. If I asked what heaven is, you might tell me that is a place filled with flower gardens, and flowing fresh fountains.

But friends, let me tell you. Heaven and hell are very different from this. Actually, hell is not just a fire. Hell is to be separated from the mercy of God forever and ever.

While we are in this world, even if we don't follow in the path of God, and even if we don't love God, and even if we don't believe God exists, He is always doing good to us. He doesn't stop watching over us even for a moment.

Hell is being excluded from every blessing of God. No matter how much we plead, being forced to spend an endless life in a state of no sign of God's presence.

When our days in this world are over, we will have to answer all of God's questions about how we acted and thought while we were living in this world. On that day, God will judge us after examining our hearts and actions.

Friends -- if each of us humans take an honest look at our inner self, we'd see clearly that there is no one who is sinless. Only God knows the depths of our hearts. If our actions and hearts are acceptable in His sight, He will give us eternal life.

On the cross, Jesus suffered the punishment we deserve because of our sin. By this, the sins of all us humans have been wiped away. Because of this, we have been given eternal, never-ending life

This eternal life begins the moment we accept that Jesus is the Messiah, and accept he died on the cross to wipe away our sins and save us. Because of this eternal life that God gives us, even after death we will live. After death we will be with God. This eternal life in the presence of God is heaven.

This is what is written about heaven in the Injil. The world, everything in the world, and the whole universe will be destroyed. After that God will create an entirely new world. That world will be the one in which He is with us.

Our God will be with us there, with no obstacles between us. In heaven, God will wipe away all the tears in our eyes from the difficulties we had in this life. There will be no death in that place. No grief will be there. There will be no crying or pain or suffering. All the previous things will be gone. That place is heaven.

This is heaven for those who believe in Jesus. Heaven is not a huge palace. Beautiful huraaliin will not be there. Heaven is the never ending, eternal world we will be given in which to joyfully live with our Almighty God, in His Presence.

Friend, if you too want the eternal world, heaven, pray to God, asking for your sins to be forgiven in the name of Jesus.

(Prayer on back)

Oh God! I have rebelled and sinned against you, in my heart and actions and words. From the depths of my heart I am sorry for the sins I have done, and I repent. I am grateful that You, Lord, have wiped away my sins by means of Jesus.

Oh God! Please give me your Holy Spirit and eternal life, heaven. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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