

Eternal Life Part 3 <http://biblos.com/>

### Quality AND Duration

The noun-**eon** has been translated 11 different ways in the KJV by the English translators: *ages, course, eternal, ever, for ever, never, world, world began, beginning of the world, while the world standeth, and world without end.*

The adjective is; **eonian**. It has been translated 5 different ways again in the KJV: *eternal, forever, everlasting, world, and world began.*

**Daniel 12:** <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to **everlasting LIFE**, and some to **SHAME** and **everlasting CONTEMPT**.

**1 Corinthians 15:** <sup>42</sup> So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup>It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.

- *Perishable >>>TO>>>imperishable*
- *Dishonor >>>TO>>>glory*
- *Weakness >>>TO>>>power*
- *Natural >>>TO>>>spiritual*

.....If there is a **natural** body, there is also a **spiritual** body. <sup>45</sup>Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam (*Jesus Christ*) became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup>**BUT it is not the spiritual that is first BUT the natural, and THEN the spiritual**

**1 John 1:** <sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, **which we have heard**, **which we have seen with our eyes**, **which we looked upon and have touched with our hands**, **concerning the word of life**— <sup>2</sup> **the life was made manifest**, and **we have seen it**, and **testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal (eonian-life) life**, which was with the Father **and was made manifest to us**— <sup>3</sup> **that (eonian-life)** which we have **seen** and **heard** we **proclaim** also to you, **so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.** <sup>4</sup>**And we are writing these things SO THAT our joy may be complete**

So the following attributes are detailed here concerning this *eonian-life*:

1. They heard **IT ("eonian life")** with their ears-John 6
2. They saw **IT ("eonian life")** with their eyes
3. They touched **IT ("eonian life")** with their hands
4. They testified and proclaimed to **IT ("eonian life")**
5. **IT ("eonian life")** was manifested to those who were living centuries before us

What qualities do we see in the Lord Jesus Christ-this eonian life?

- a. He changed the molecular structure of water into wine
- b. He had power over death
- c. He had power over blindness
- d. He had power over Satan and his devil spirits
- e. He had power over the weather-calming the storm
- f. He had lived perfect love
- g. He had power over the fish, and filled the disciples nets
- h. He had power over leprosy
- i. He had power over a woman's issue of blood
- j. He was able to feed multitudes, from a small amount of food
- k. He had the power to walk on water without any problem
- l. He had power to make the lame to walk

- m. He pulled a coin from the mouth of a fish
- n. He had power over the plants when He cursed a fig tree and it died
- o. He with a touch, transplanted a soldier's ear back onto the side of his head
- p. In His resurrected body, he went through walls and seemed to have no limitation in terms of His transportation-he didn't need to wait for a train

**Matthew 19:** <sup>16</sup> And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal (*eonian*) life?" <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life (*context-eonian life*), keep the commandments." <sup>18</sup> He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, <sup>19</sup> Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; **and come, follow me.**" <sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

***Follow me***-present, active, imperative

**Romans 2:** <sup>6</sup> God "will give to each person according to what he has done." <sup>7</sup> To those who by persistence in **doing good** seek glory, honor and imperishability-*aphtharsian* he will give eternal life - *eonian life* (**NOT the word "immortality" here**)

**Genesis 21:** <sup>33</sup> Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called upon the name of the LORD, **the Eternal God.**

**1 Corinthians 15:** <sup>51</sup> Behold! I tell you a mystery. **We shall not all sleep**, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and **the dead** (*the redeemed who belong to Christ v:23 " then at his coming those who belong to Christ"*) **will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.**

<sup>53</sup>For this **perishable** body **MUST** put on the **imperishable** (*aphtharsian*), *-----time involved between these two-----* and this **mortal** body **MUST** put on **immortality**.

<sup>54</sup>**When** *----time involved-----* the **perishable** puts on the **imperishable**, and *----time involved-----* the **mortal** puts on **immortality**, **THEN** *---at that time----* shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." <sup>55</sup> "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

**1 Corinthians 15:** <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

<sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, **then at his coming those who belong to Christ**. <sup>24</sup>**Then** *----time involved-----* comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father **after** destroying every **rule** and every **authority** and **power**. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until *----time involved-----* he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Homework: Read the whole of **Isaiah 25:**

**Isaiah 25:** <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him;