

SEVEN ETERNAL VERITIES

Heb.1:8-12

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. By “eternal” we mean “everlasting, perpetual, ceaseless, continued without intermission, unchangeable, existing at all times without change.”
2. By “verity” we mean “the quality of being real or actual; truth or fact; truth, reality.”
3. There are those who do not believe there is any such thing as truth – at least, no such thing as absolute truth. They hold the idea that everything is relative
4. There are those who claim we cannot know with any degree of certainty whether or not something is true or false – that we can’t really know and understand with any degree of perfection what the truth is on any subject.
 - a. Isn’t it strange that they know this to be true. They are certain of it!
5. We beg to differ. For instance we can know with absolute certainty that if you smash your finger with a hammer it hurts! That people die of illnesses! That the sun shines! That water is wet! That grass and weeds grow! That age brings aches and pains! That some people will lie! That fire burns! Etc.
6. As in the physical realm there is absolute truth and reality so it is in the spiritual realm.
7. In this lesson we shall consider seven eternal verities in the spiritual realm.

II. DISCUSSION

A. GOD WHO IS ETERNAL EXISTS AND MIRACULOUSLY CREATED ALL THINGS.

1. Exo.3:14,15: “And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM...I AM** hath sent me unto you...this is my name for ever.”
 - a. Meaning, “I am the being one”; the eternal I Am.
 - b. The name points God out as “he who is, and was, and is to come,” Rev.1:4,8; 4:8; Isa.57:15; Deut.33:27; Cf. 2Tim.1:9; 1Pet.1:18-20.
2. This Eternal One miraculously created all things, Gen.1:1,26,27; Jno.1:1-3; Col.1:16,17; Heb.1:10; Psa.33:6-9; 2Pet.3:3-5.

B. JESUS CHRIST IS THE VIRGIN-BORN SON OF GOD, THE RISEN LORD AND SAVIOR OF THE LOST.

1. Mt.1:1-23.
2. Gen.3:15; Gal.4:4.

3. Rom.1:1-4; 4:25; 1Cor.15:1-4; 1Pet.3:21.
4. Lk.19:10; Jno.3:14-18,36; Ac.2:22-36.
5. Ac.4:11,12.
6. This he does by means of the gospel, Mk.16:15,16; Rom.1:16,1; 1Cor.15:1,2; 2Th.1:6-10.

C. THE BIBLE, PROPERLY TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE, IS THE INERRANT AND AUTHORITATIVE WORD OF GOD, 2Tim.3:16,17; 2Pet.1:21,22; Jno.12:48; see Psa.119:160.

D. THERE IS ONE DISTINCTIVE AND BLOOD-PURCHASED BODY OR CHURCH OF CHRIST TO WHICH JESUS ADDS ALL WHO ARE SAVED OR REDEEMED BY HIS BLOOD.

1. The church is purchased by his blood, Ac.20:28; Eph.5:25; cf. 1Cor.6:19,20; 1Pet.1:18-20.
2. There is but one body, which is the church, Eph.4:4; 1:22,23; Col.1:18 (Eph.5:23,24).
3. This is the church which belongs to Christ and to which he adds the saved, Mk.16:16-18; Ac.2:47.

E. MORAL VALUES ARE ABSOLUTE AND ARE DETERMINED BY GOD WHO IS INFINITE IN HOLINESS, WHO CANNOT LIE, WHO REVEALED THEM TO US IN THE BIBLE, THE GOD-BREATHED, SACRED SCRIPTURES.

1. Tit.1:2; Psa.19:7a; 119:11,128,137,138.
2. Josh.24:19; 1Sam.6:20; Psa.99:9; Isa.5:16.
3. Psa.19:8a,9a; 119:89,140,160; Jno.17:17; Prov.30:5; 14:12; Rom.3:4; 2Tim.3:16,17.

F. GOD IS A PRAYER-HEARING, PRAYING-ANSWERING GOD, Psa. 65:1,2; 2Chr.7:14; Prov.15:29; Mt.6:14,15; 7:7-11; Jno.9:31; 1Pet.3:12; Jas.1:5,6; 1Jno.5:14.

G. THERE IS AN ETERNAL HELL TO SHUN AND AN ETERNAL HEAVEN TO SEEK AND GAIN, Mt.5:12; 7:13,14,21-23; 10:28; 25:46; Col.1:5; 2Th.1:6-10; 1Pet.1:3-5; 2Pet.1:5-11.

III. CONCLUSION

1. At the consummation of this the last age, the final dispensation of time on this earth, at the 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ, we shall give account to God who is, who shall judge all men by Jesus Christ.
2. Consider the following six questions:
 - a. At that time will you have been prepared to meet him?
 - b. Will you have lived in harmony with – in faith and obedience to – his inerrant, authoritative word?
 - c. Will you have enjoyed the salvation that is in Christ as a member of his blood-bought body, the church belonging to him?
 - d. Will his moral values have governed you while here on earth?
 - e. Will you have so lived that God’s ears have been open to your prayers?
 - f. Will you have so lived by faith that you shunned hell and gained heaven as “the reward of the inheritance” and the “crown of righteousness”?
3. If not, there is no hope for you at that time!
4. Now is the time to act so that you will be able to answer in the affirmative to these six questions.