

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
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Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

God Is: Understanding The Character Of God

God is Eternal – Those who trust the eternal God will live with Him forever.

Psalms 102:18-28

Eternal means being without beginning or end, lasting forever or indefinitely.

I. Psalms 102:18-22 (God sent Jesus to set all humans free from sin & death)

A. All of humanity was condemned to die because of the sin of Adam.

(vs. 18-22)

Genesis 2:15-17 (AMP); Genesis 3:1-8; Romans 5:12 (GNT)

B. God sent Jesus Christ to set all humans free from the condemnation of sin & death. (vs. 18-22) (*Jesus sets us free from sin: Galatians 5:1 EXB*)

John 3:16; Matthew 1:18-21 (TLB); Philippians 2:5-11 (TLB)

II. Psalms 102:23-26 (To be saved from sin we must call on or trust in God)

A. Humans have no strength or ability to help or save themselves. (vs. 23)

(2 criminals on the cross were our examples: Luke 23:32-33, 39-40 NIV)

Romans 3:9-12; John 8:24; Hebrews 9:27 (EASY)

B. To be saved from sin and death we must call on or trust in God. (vs. 24-26)

(1 criminal on the cross was our example: Luke 23:42-43 NIV)

Romans 10:13 (TLB); Galatians 3:28; Revelation 7:9; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

III. Psalms 102:26-28 (All who trust in God will live with Him forever)

A. Like the heavens and the earth, those who are not God's servants, or don't trust in Him, will perish in fire. (vs. 26-28)

John 3:18 (TLB); Matthew 25:41 (AMP)

B. All of God's servants, or those who trust in Him, will live securely with Him forever. (vs. 26-28)

Romans 8:1 (AMP); 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NLT)

Words of Encouragement:

“16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died[a] will rise from their graves. 17 Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.”

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NLT)

Next Lesson: A Mission Full of Opportunities – Acts 3:1-10