



Revelation Hope for Uncertainty

PROGRAM 4 - Revelation's Peace Maker

Message Summary

Introduction: The Universal Longing

Humanity deeply longs for eternity, a desire God Himself has placed in our hearts.

- **Text:** Ecclesiastes 3:11

I. The Core Question: How to Have Eternal Life?

Jesus answered Nicodemus, a Jewish leader: one must be "born again."

- **Meaning:** A spiritual, internal renewal leading to obedience to God's commandments—loving God supremely and others as ourselves. This means God's law is written on our hearts.
- **Text:** John 3:1-3, 5; Matthew 19:16-19; 5:19-20; Mark 12:28-31; Hebrews 10:16

II. The Human Dilemma: Our Inability

Nicodemus asked, "How can this happen?" Jesus revealed it's humanly impossible; only the Spirit of God can achieve it.

- **Our Nature:** Like a leopard can't change its spots, we, born with a bent to sin, cannot do God's will.
 - **Text:** Jeremiah 13:23; Romans 7:15, 18-19
- **Consequence:** Without a solution, the result is eternal death.
 - **Text:** Romans 6:23

III. The Divine Solution: God's Love & Christ's Sacrifice

Jesus's answer is simple: God's immense love led Him to give His only Son to die for humanity.

- **God's Gift:** Just as Israelites looked at a brass snake to be healed from snakebites, we receive eternal life by believing Jesus died in our place.
 - **Text:** John 3:14-17
- **Christ's Atonement:** On the cross, Christ took our sin and guilt, crediting us with His righteousness, offering eternal life. We receive this by believing in Him.
 - **Text:** 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 5:8-9; 1 Peter 2:24; John 3:16
- **Faith of God's Friends:** God's final generation will have faith in Jesus.
 - **Text:** Revelation 13:8, 10; 14:12

IV. Understanding Faith: Key Elements

Faith involves:

1. **Acknowledgment:** Jesus died for us.
2. **Trust:** Taking God at His word.
3. **Reception:** Accepting God's free gift of eternal life.
 - **Text:** 1 Timothy 1:15-16; Ephesians 2:8-9
4. **Repentance:** Confessing and turning from sin to God. God faithfully forgives.
 - **Text:** John 3:19-20; Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:9; Micah 7:18

- **Acrostic for FAITH:**
 - Forsaking
 - All other ways;
 - In
 - Trusting
 - Him.

V. The Result: Life in Jesus

- **Eternal Life:** Having Jesus means having eternal life.
 - **Text:** 1 John 5:11-13
- **Invitation:** Invite Jesus into your life now.
- **Transformation:** This brings forgiveness, peace, purpose, and hope. Jesus is the bridge from destruction to eternal life. Trust Him now.

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