

THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE

- TITUS 1:1-3

Introduction:

- As Paul opens this letter to Titus, Paul makes an incredible statement in verse 2. God made a promise.
- What was the promise? Eternal _____.
- The question is, "How do we lay hold on that promise?"

First, we must listen to God's spokesman. vs. 1

- God is offering eternal life to every person in the world today. This offer is based solely on one thing - the finished _____ of Jesus Christ.
- *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."*
Romans 6:23
- Based on the atoning work of His Son on the cross, God would offer peace, grace, and forgiveness, and eternal life to _____ person in the world.
- How did God reveal this offer of grace to the Gentile nations?
- He revealed it through _____, God's spokesman.
Acts 26:12-18
- God's commission to Paul was to take this offer of grace and eternal life to the nations. 1 Timothy 2:6-7

Second, we must follow God's pattern. vs. 3

- Paul said _____ was the pattern for every one who would believe on Jesus Christ after Him.
1 Timothy 1:16
- Paul's mission was to preach (proclaim) this glorious message.
- *"For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.
For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."* **1 Corinthians 1:17-18**
 - *how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God."*
1 Thessalonians 1:9

According to what Paul said in Romans 6:23:

- Eternal life is a gift that we don't _____.
- But God is offering it freely through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Will you turn to Jesus Christ today and believe on Him and receive God's _____ of eternal life?