

*"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36 KJV*

God is omnipresent. The Psalmist wrote, "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: If I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me;' even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from Thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee." There are the "have's" and there are the "have not's." Some have the Spirit of God and some have not. God knows them that are His and is the Life of every believer. He dwells with them. They are baptized, immersed in His Presence.



"Many will say to me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name?' And then will I profess unto them, 'I NEVER KNEW you!'" Many are moral and good, but that does not guarantee eternal Life! They have not humbly called to Jesus for salvation: "Not by works of Righteousness which [they] have done, but according to His mercy." Every child of God KNOWS they are His. "For as many as are led by (obey) the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. Hereby we do KNOW that we KNOW Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments (God's Word)." A newborn knows its mother instinctively and a mother knows the cry of her own in spite who cries. It is knowledge born of nine months of intimacy. To have the Holy Spirit is to have God, because "there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word (Jesus, see John 1), and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." Our spirit cannot be saved from death (absence of life) unless joined by the Spirit of God who is Life. When our heart humbly cries in faith, "Lord, I believe!" we are immediately joined by Almighty Jehovah! Without that, there is no Life. You either have it or you don't. It is at once powerful, possessive, and protective. The child of God may be disobedient, but he is still a child. Those who sin with no consequences are not God's! If they were, God would deal with them. "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons." Believers are chastised, but always with the purpose of perfecting us. If sin bothers you, you are His. If sin is fun, then you are not! God hates sin and those who have Him will hate it, too!

There's Life eternal in the Son,  
Freely given to those who come,  
The ones who linger are undone,  
Heaven will never be their home. ~CGP

Are you a "have" or a "have not?" If you are not sure, you're probably a "have not." Make sure today by humbly asking God for His forgiveness and His gift of eternal Life through the Son, Jesus, who died for you.

*"Then said Jesus unto them again, 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the Door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I Am the Door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have Life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth His Life for the sheep.'" John 10:7-11 KJV*