

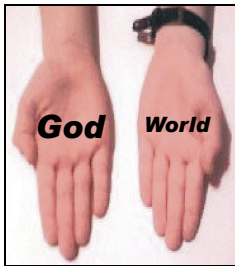
Witness with a Wallet

Please allow me to use my hands and wallet to illustrate how you can know for certain that you have eternal life according to the Bible. The Bible says,

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life” (Jn 3:16).

God Loves us

Let one hand represent *God* and the other hand represent the *world*. God loves us.



But why did God have to give His Son?

We have sinned

Let my wallet represent the sin of the world.
The Bible says that we are **all** sinners.



God loves us but **hates** our sin.



We can't get rid of our sin by being good.
Our sin **separates** us from God.

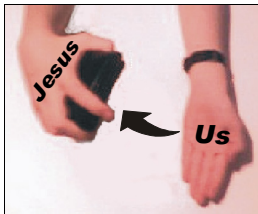


If we die in our sins, then we will be separated from
God for all eternity in hell.



Jesus died for us

But God sent His Son Jesus to die in our place. **Jesus was God** in a human body. He was sinless but bore our sins in His body on the cross. **He died for our sins** and was then raised from the dead without sin.



God now offers us eternal life as a free gift **in Jesus**.

But what do we have to do to receive this gift?

We must believe **in Jesus** for eternal life.



We **cannot** believe in Jesus **and** our good life for eternal life. We **must** believe in Jesus **alone** for eternal life.

If you believe in Jesus alone for eternal life,
then He will give you eternal life.



And you can know for certain that you will live with
Him forever in heaven.



If you have believed in Jesus alone for eternal life, you might want to put your name in the following blank as an expression of your trust in Him.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave

*His one and only Son, that _____
whoever*

*believes **in Him** will not perish, but have eternal life”*

(Jn 3:16).

P.S. Your present and future experience of eternal life can be greatly enhanced through learning more about your life with Jesus. Reading the Gospel of John several times would be a great start, as would finding a church where the free gift of eternal life is consistently proclaimed.

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