

The Lens of Eternity:

Receive an Eternal Perspective

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Scripture

- **1 John 4:17**
...because as He is, so also are we in this world.
- **Ecclesiastes 3:11**
...He has also set eternity in [our] heart...
- **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**
Therefore, we do not lose heart, but through our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.
- **2 Peter 3:10**
...and the earth and its works will be burned up.

Other Scriptures

- John 17:3
- John 3:3
- Isaiah 40:8
- 2 Corinthians 11:23-28
- 1 Peter 2:11
- John 15:19
- Hebrews 11:24-27
- Revelation 1:19, 21:5
- 2 Timothy 3:12

Main Points

- To think as Yeshua thought, we need to understand reality from the perspective of the eternal.
- Eternity is MORE than forever!
- Eternity is a **quality**.

- To have an eternal perspective, our mind must be **completely** rewired.
- Your identity and life are not defined by momentary, light afflictions.
- We have to stop interpreting our life just by what is going on now.
- Ask yourself:
 - What does God want from me as I am walking in this Earth?
 - How can I live in this world as one that understands that Jesus is not of the world?
 - How is eternity affecting the way you live today?

Discussion Questions

1. What is eternity according to Yeshua?

2. What must we do in order to really understand eternity?

3. Paul experienced “momentary, light afflictions”. What were some of these?
How could he use this description about such difficult things?

4. In order to have a view to eternity, what are some of the things we must throw off?
How can we actually connect with eternity and gain a mindset of eternity?

5. Temporary suffering produces _____.

6. Will you begin today to ask yourself the 3 questions Rabbi posed, and accept the challenge Rabbi gave in the teaching? Begin to journal the process of rewiring God is doing in your mind and heart toward eternity.