

The Everlasting Existence of Created Beings

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Another principle in the kingdom of God is the everlasting existence of created beings. God is not a created being. He is eternally pre-existent. That is to say, He has no beginning and no end. If you consider that for a few seconds, it will challenge your sanity because we live in a world of beginnings and endings.

God created all living beings. So, by definition, we have a beginning. Our minds can accept that, but what we seldom consider is that no living being simply ceases to exist. All living beings, whether they be human or angelic, will always exist.¹ Whether it be in the Lake of Fire “prepared for the devil and his angels” or in the New Heaven and New Earth designed for those who believe in Jesus, no angel, demon, or human being will ever simply cease to exist. This concept is a fanciful and pervasive one among many. They reason that there is no reason to fear death since supposedly after death one simply ceases to exist. Thus, the need for a Savior can be easily dismissed.

Hebrews 9:27-28

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,²⁸ so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Everyone faces death one time. There are no second chances after death. After we die, we will be judged by God. We don't get to change this truth. Mankind is on a collision course with destruction because Adam brought death upon all of mankind. Jesus' death and resurrection provide a way for anyone who believes in Jesus to escape judgment (Jn. 3:16).

Romans 5:18-19

Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.¹⁹ For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

¹ It is often asked if this principle applies to our beloved pets. I can't find any Scripture to affirm or deny this.

It is sometimes argued, "Why should I be judged by Adam's transgression?" As my husband often says, "It is what it is." This fact involves the sovereignty of God. We can shake our tiny fists at God and say it isn't fair, but what is more important to emphasize is that God, knowing our need, provided a way of escape from judgment through His Son. Simply by believing in Him, we are saved from judgment. He is knocking on the door of the hearts of all mankind, offering an escape from the judgment which is to come.