



MESSAGE NOTES

The Promise of Everlasting Life

Romans 6:23

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Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. God lovingly pays the price

God is perfectly righteous, perfectly fair, perfectly just. It's not a loving thing to allow sin to go unpunished. The most loving thing God could do would be for Him to take that punishment upon Himself. And that's exactly what He done. That's why Jesus died on the cross, to take the punishment for our sin.

2. God lovingly gives us a choice

It also wouldn't be a very loving thing if God forced us to follow Him. Because God loves us, He wants us to choose to love Him in return. To choose to follow Him. God lovingly offers to save us from sin and death. Whether or not we choose to accept that offer doesn't change the fact that God is love.

3. Living for eternity

When you know you're going to live for all eternity it changes the way you live on this earth. The only thing you can do now that you won't be able to do in heaven is tell other people about Jesus. So this should be our priority. We store up treasure in heaven through loving people and telling them about Jesus.