

“Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly (totally) to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.” 1 Timothy 4:15 KJV



We often hear, “Christ Gave His Life on the Cross.” The resurrected Christ continues to “GIVE” His life to all who believe. His gift of Eternal Life is Himself. It is not created new each time a person is forgiven. It is the very presence of God Himself who imparts eternal bliss and Life to the *“new creature in Christ! For He is before all things and by Him all things consist.”* He is the Author of everything. All things temporal or eternal proceed from God and are sustained by Him! Calvary was the death of Death and the beginning of the gift of eternal life to whosoever receives and believes God’s Word, Jesus! *“As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.”* Christ at once gave all and retained all the Life He possessed, because He is Life! His Life is so contagious that as soon as death touched it, it was swallowed! He is the infinite Fountain of Life to all Existence from eternity to eternity! *“In Him was Life; and the Life was the Light of men.”* His gift of Life existed from eternity past, before the dawn of time, and will forever endure to all who *“call upon the name of the Lord in hope of Eternal Life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.”* God has never stopped giving Life, because it exudes from His Person like light from the sun! It is not proximity to light which illuminates; it is sight. God gives spiritual sight to whosoever comes to Him! *“No GOOD thing will He withhold from them which walk uprightly.”* God is infinitely good. Blind men may sense light, but will never SEE it. You can’t explain light to a blind man, but if he sees, no explanation is needed. You can’t explain Truth to the spiritually blind, but once they see, no explanation is needed. *“The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”* Lost men’s blindness is removed by God’s Word! Only when we give ourselves wholly and unreservedly to our God can we truly know Him and the power of His resurrection. *“If we walk in the Light (obey Truth) as He is in the Light, we have fellowship.”* God is His own reward! In Christ I’m joint-heir of the universe, more than conqueror, and immortal! *“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are...heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him. Whosoever believeth in Him [will] have Everlasting Life.”* Wealthy men would give billions for immortality, but all God asks is our love and trusting obedience! Give all to God who will return it a hundredfold. *“Give, and it shall be given unto you...For with the same measure that ye mete (give)...it shall be measured to you again.”* Stingy investment, stingy return, but teaspoon or bucket; you’ll never outgive God!

To wholly give is sacrifice,
As Christ our Lord, who gave His life,
Who wholly gives to all who come,
Eternal bliss and heav’nly home! -CGP

God wants His own to live in eternal Peace and Joy, which we will only find through obedience of God’s Word!

“But seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” Matthew 6:33-34 KJV