

# HOW TO ATTAIN ETERNAL LIFE?

**Matt. 19:16-22**, "And behold, one came to Him and said, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?" 17 And He said to him, "Why are you asking Me about what is good? There is only One who is good; but if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." 18 He said to Him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not commit murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; 19 Honor your father and mother; and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 20 The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept; what am I still lacking?" 21 Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 22 But when the young man heard this statement, he went away grieved; for he was one who owned much property."

WHERE CHRISTIANS LEARN ABOUT SALVATION? 1.– We can attain and inherit eternal life through the Scriptures (Deuteronomy 8:3; John 17: 17; Heb. 4:12; John 8:31-32; II Tim. 3:15-17; John 14:6; Psalm 119: 12; 119: 105; James 1:21; Psalm 119: 11; James 1:25; Luke 11:28). 2.– Through God's Promises ( Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 11:28; John 14:23; 27; 6:35; 5:24; 6:36; 11: 25-26; 14:14; Psalm 119:41; 119:162). 3.– Through Faith ( Hebrews 11: 6; John 17:3; 20:31; Galatians 2:16; Romans 10: 9; Isaiah 28:16; Acts 4:12; John 3:36). 4.– Through Repentance (Mark 8:36; John 3:17; I John 3:4; James 4:17; I John 3:8; Romans 6:23; James 4:8; John 3:5; Ephesians 4:30; James 4:4; Colossians 3:9-10; I John 3:20; Revelation 3:19-20; Mark 1:15; Matthew 4:17). 5.– Through God's Grace (John 3:16; Romans 5:8-9; I Corinthians 15:3; I Timothy 2:5; Romans

3:23-24; Ephesians 2:8- 9). 6.– Through Prayer (Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6; Matthew 7:7; Psalm 69:13; Matthew 26:41; James 5:16; Romans 8:26; John 16:24; Psalm 145:18-19). 7.– Through Love (Deuteronomy 6:5; John 14:21; 15:12; I Corinthians 13:3; I John 3:16; 4:7; Romans 13:8; II Thessalonians 2:16-17). 8.- Through good works and Virtues (II Timothy 2:15; Romans 12:2; I Peter 2:24; I Corinthians 3:16; James 2:26; I John 1:7; Ephesians 5:8; 4:29; Galatians 6:9-10; Romans 12:21; II Timothy 4:7-8; Hebrews 6:10; I Timothy 6:12; I Corinthians 9:24; Revelation 2:7). 9.– Through Patience (II Timothy 3:12; Hebrews 6:12; I Peter 5:7; Romans 12:12; Revelation 2:10; II Peter 2:9; I Peter 2:19; II Corinthians 4:17; Revelation 2:10). 10.– Through Hope (Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1; I Corinthians 10:13; Romans 8:31; Psalm 27:1; I John 5:14-15; Philippians 4:5- 7; Hebrews 4:16; I John 5:13). 11.– The assurance of salvation and the hope for everlasting life (Romans 15:4; I Corinthians 2:9; Hebrews 13:14; Philippians 3:20-21; I Peter 3:15; Revelation 22:20).