

## Keep Living: Forever!

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John 3:14-18

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Jn 3:16*

How can I defy death? There are three things you need to know and one thing you need to do:

- 1) Your hope for eternal life depends on **God.**
- 2) Your hope for eternal life depends on **God's love**
  - *1 Jn 4:9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*
  - a) His loves stays his hand of **punishment**
  - b) His love moves his hand of **provision**
- 3) Your hope for eternal life depends on **God's gift**
  - Ro 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
  - God gives us Provision
  - God gives us Protection
  - God gave us a Person – a sacrifice.
- 4) Your hope for eternal life depends on **if you believe**
  - a) To believe means more than **mental acceptance**
  - b) To believe means **total trust** and dependence.

Do you believe?