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God is love

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(1 Corinthians 13:13)

These are always
to be a part
of a disciple's life
in this world

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❖ Why faith?

Saved by what I do? **NO, NEVER!**

I get there by what I **do** and by what I **am**

A person is not justified by works of the law...



Are there two
ways to God?

Accepted and
received by God

...but through faith in Jesus Christ

I get there by what **Jesus did** and by who **He is**



Saved by faith in Jesus? **YES, NO OTHER WAY!**

(See Galatians 2:16)

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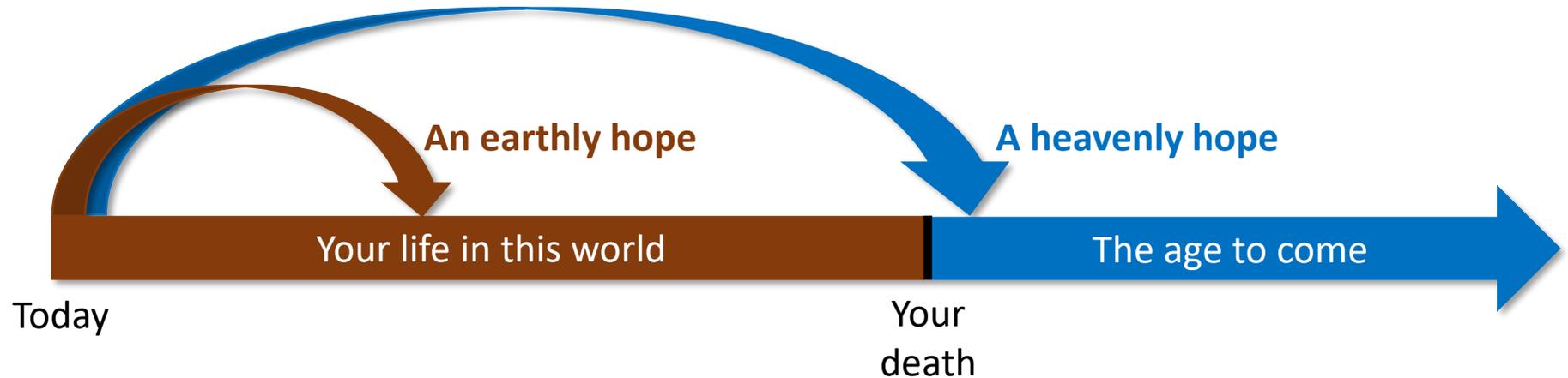
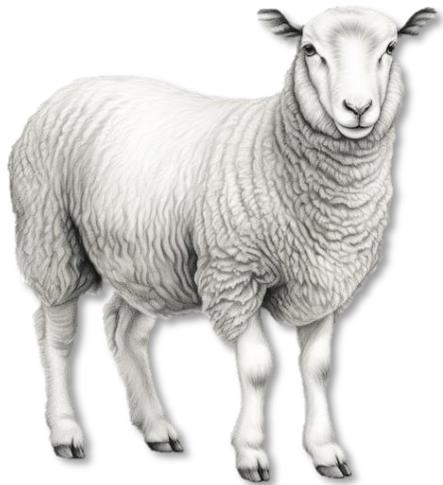


An earthly hope and a heavenly hope

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

(Psalm 23:1, 6)



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Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren,
I do not want you to be uninformed.

(1 Corinthians 12:1)



And I will show you **a still more excellent way.**

(1 Corinthians 12:31)

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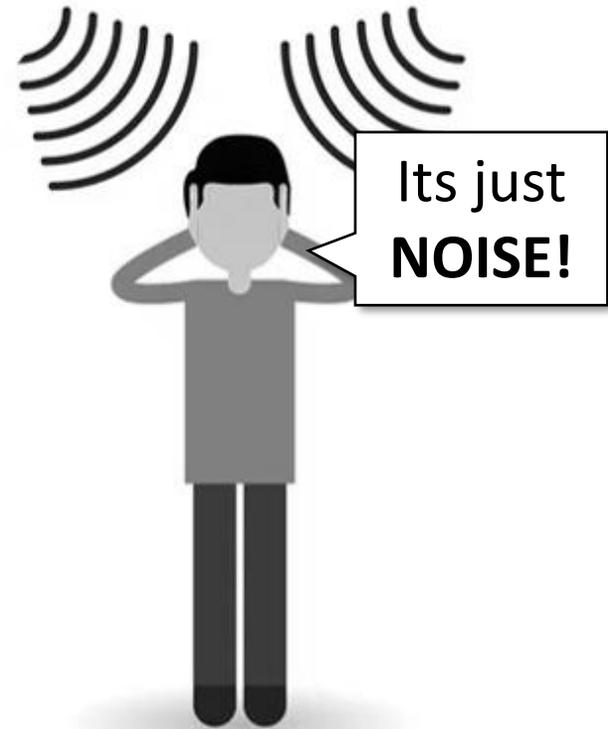
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And if I have prophetic powers,
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I am nothing.
(1 Corinthians 13:2)

Heaven is
unimpressed



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Without love...

If I give away all I have,
and if I deliver up my body to be burned,

but have not love,

I gain nothing.

(1 Corinthians 13:3)

There is no reward



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just as I have loved you,
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By this all people will know
that you are My disciples,
if you have love for one another.”

(John 13:34-35)

Beloved, let us **love one another**,
for love is from God,
and whoever loves
has been born of God and knows God.

Anyone who does not love
does not know God,
because **God is love**.

(1 John 4:7-8)

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Any person
who is learning
from the Holy Spirit
will increasingly
be seen to have
these qualities
that come from love.

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Knowing our own weaknesses

Love is not self-centred

*“So whatever you wish
that others would do to you,
do also to them,
for this is the Law and the Prophets.”*

(Matthew 7:12)

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Pride is the enemy of love

Love doesn't keep score

For we cannot do anything
against the truth,
but only for the truth.
(2 Corinthians 13:8)

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Ready to bear burdens

Is not suspicious or sceptical

“For the joy set before Him...”

For the good of others

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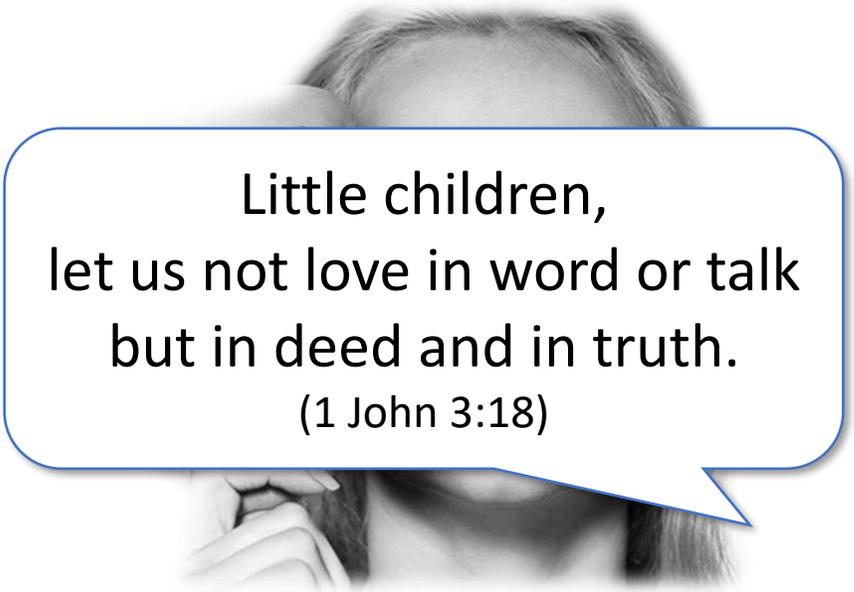


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(1 John 3:18)

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For now we see in a mirror dimly,
but then **face to face**.

Just the reflection,
indirectly

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By the Lord

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Step 1

- Choose to walk in the path of love

Step 2

- Discover and confess your own sins

Step 3

- Seek the fellowship of the Spirit to free you

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