

ETERNAL INSURANCE

INTRODUCTION.

- A. Scripture text: Revelation 22:14. From Roy H. Enoch (04-18-1993).
- B. We are all acquainted with different kinds of insurance plans.
- C. We want to protect ourselves from the unexpected on our health cars, homes, and liability.
- D. The world shows a lack of concern for the welfare of that which is of the greatest value: insuring our spiritual blessings.
- E. Today we want to compare the spiritual blessings offered through X as insurance for the soul.

I. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW ESSENTIAL FACTS ABOUT THE COMPANY.

- A. The office is in heaven at the throne of God.
- B. Branch offices can be thought of as the local churches of the Lord.
- C. All authority is in the Head of the company (Mt. 28:18).
- D. The founder is the Head, Jesus Christ (Mt. 16:18).
- E. The date of origin is the first Pentecost after the death of X.
 - 1. The kingdom was to come with power (Mk. 9:1)..
 - 2. The apostles were told to wait in Jerusalem until they received power (Lk. 24:49).
 - 3. They were promised they would receive power when the HS had come upon them. Ac. 1:9.
 - 4. The Holy Spirit came upon each of them and they spoke w/other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance on the day of Pentecost (Ac. 2:1-4).
- F. The policy book is the Bible.
 - 1. It describes the blessings offered.
 - 2. It describes the conditions for receiving the blessings.

II. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE COMPANY'S STANDING.

- A. The capital or assets are all creation.
 - 1. The head of the company created heaven and earth and all that is in them (Ac. 17:24).
 - 2. The eternal blessings are reserved in Heaven for us (1Pet. 1:4).
 - 3. The blood of X is available to cover every liability.
- B. Blessings are offered for this life and the world to come (Mk. 10:29,30).

III. THE CONDITIONS ARE OFFERED TO "WHOSOEVER WILL."

- A. Each must trust X enough to do whatever He says.
 - 1. Each must be taught in order to come to Him (Jn. 6:44,45).
 - 2. Faith comes from hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17).
- B. Each must turn from the practice of sin (Lk. 13:3).
- C. Each must confess that Jesus is Lord (Rom. 10:10; Phil. 2:11).
- D. Each must be baptized into X to receive the forgiveness of sins (Mk. 16:16; Gal. 3:26,27).
- E. That baptism is a burial in water (Rom. 6:3,4).

IV. THE PREMIUMS WERE PAID W/ THE BLOOD OF CHRIST.

THE POLICY IS OFFERED AS A GIFT OF GRACE TO ALL WHO COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS STATED.

- A. Salvation is a gift of grace through faith (Eph. 2:8,9).
- B. We are saved by the blood of X (Rom. 3:23-25).
- C. Conditions of that salvation include diligent service (1Pet. 1:5-11).
 - 1. The desire to assemble and worship (Heb. 10:24).
 - 2. Keeping oneself pure and helping others (Jas. 1:27).
 - 3. Remaining faith until death (Rev. 2:10).

V. SPECIAL PROVISIONS ARE OFFERED AS WELL AS THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

- A. We are promised that if we sin, Jesus is our advocate w/ the Father (1Jn. 2:1,2).
- B. If we remain in the doctrine of X we have communion w/ God (2Jn. v9).
- C. We have a 100-fold blessings here and in the world to come, eternal life (Mk. 10:30).

VI. MOST PEOPLE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS MARVELOUS POLCIY.

- A. Jesus said that only a few would accept it (Mt. 7:13,14).
- B. Many will not hear X (Ac. 3:23).
- C. Those with "faith only" will not receive the blessings (Jas. 2:24,26).
- D. Those who have the policy and go back to the Law of Moses lose the benefits (Gal. 5:4).
- E. Many classes of sinners are excluded (Rev. 21:8; Gal. 5:19-21; Rom. 16:17-18).

CONCLUSION.

- A. It is difficult to see why anyone would reject this gift.
- B. But some are determined to do as they please.
- C. Faith in God means that we want to do as He pleases.
- D. Isn't there someone here tonight who will accept the terms of this gift?