

Jesus-defined Eternal Life

According to Jesus:

1. When we assimilate His teachings, we **HAVE** eternal life
 - [John 6:54,63,68](#)
2. He has no teachings other than from His Father
 - [John 5:19,30; 7:16; 8:26,28; 12:49](#)
3. His Father's teachings **ARE** eternal life
 - [John 12:49-50](#)
4. Eternal Life is **DEFINED** as knowing His Father as "the only true God" and by knowing Jesus -- "the only-born Son" of "the only true God".
 - [John 17:1,3; 3:16](#)
5. "in the last day", we will be **JUDGED** by the teachings of "the only true God", through His Son
 - [John 12:48-50; 17:1,3](#)

For My SDA Friends:

- "Make the word of the living God your lessonbook. If this had always been done, students lost to the cause of God would now be missionaries. **Jehovah is the only true God** , and He is to be revered and worshiped." -Ellen White, [Testimonies for the Church, Vol.6, p.166](#)
- "**Jehovah, our Father, and His Son Jesus Christ are alone to be exalted** . The knowledge of God is eternal life to those who receive it." -Ellen White, [Ms11-1898.11](#)
- "**Jehovah** , the eternal, self-existent, uncreated One, Himself the Source and Sustainer of all, is **alone entitled to supreme reverence and worship** . Man is forbidden to give to any other object the first place in his affections or his service."-Ellen White, [Patriarchs and Prophets, 305](#) .

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