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*He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b*

**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 Jn 5:10-13***

### [Do You, Indeed, Have the Life?](#)

We do not know to whom exactly the apostle John was writing his first epistle, but we do know from the verses above that they were believers. And we can surmise that he was writing to believers who may have been unsure of their eternal security, because he speaks to them that he is writing these things “in order that you may know that you have eternal life.”

That is such a wonderful conclusion to the promise in the previous verses! “He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.” And before that, “...God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.” And how did we get to be recipients of these great promises of salvation? From John again, in the beginning of His gospel when he said, “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the power/right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.” 1:12 Jesus! The name is Jesus! The name of the Son of God is Jesus!

And even Peter, freshly set free from the shame of having denied Jesus before His death and resurrections, boldly empowered by the Holy Spirit proclaims in Acts 4:12 speaking of Jesus, “And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved.”

In my 53 years following Jesus I have met many, many people who claim Jesus as their Savior but still do not know that they know that they know that they will spend eternity with Him; they only hope they will because they lack the faith to believe the promises. Then again, I've known many, many people who have never “received Him” but believe by being a good person, that will be enough to save themselves, because God would never send a good person to hell! I believe this deception stems from the popular misconception of “We are all God's

children.” But that false belief is contrary to John 1:12 that says those who receive Him become His children, as referenced earlier.

Eternal life does not come by being the son or daughter of a saved parent, nor by scientific proof, nor by doing good deeds, nor by a good education or being a good worker on the job, nor by studying different religions and following all of their best parts.

If we have received Jesus in a born-again experience, we have become a child of God. As a child of God, we are in Jesus, meaning we have the Son. And he who has the Son has the (eternal) life through the promise of God the Father. In that, we can and must know that we have eternal life.

### **Responses From You**

From Australia: So glad to hear that the conference went well. Regards.

From a prayer partner in Louisville: Daniel, What a great testimony of God working through humble servants like you, who allow God to direct your steps.

From an Abba’s Delight ministry participant: Awesome conference! And I was only there on Saturday, the last day of the conference.

Another from Downunder: I remember so much of this Daniel. I admired you for taking up this difficult role. You have been exactly the right person to do this and skilled to bring healing and new direction. Well done! I am sure God has new assignments for you and Fran. You and Fran are a father and mother in this community. We love you!

From a former Hope for Wholeness board member: You done good, kid!

### **Upcoming Ministry Meetings**

Overcomers Group: Thurs, August 3, 2023; Thurs, August 17, 2023; Thurs, August 31, 2023

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, August 22, 202

### **Ongoing Prayer Requests**

New Participants for Overcomers Group and new online lay-counselors • New members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives) • Ministry Finances • Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped • Those currently being served by Abba’s Delight ministry, both Overcomers and Family & Friends • Continued freedom to operate ministry in KY  
Continued speaking engagements

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***Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25***