

410_Eternal_Life

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C1. The course of the Lord is one eternal round⁴⁶

1. F G C Am
No matter how short a life may last
F G C Am
We cannot in truth call it eternal
F G C Am
If at length it must have an end
F G F G
Since life merely implies living
F G F G C
Whereas eternal means having no end⁴⁷

2. F G C Am
Eternal life was promised
F G C Am
Before the world began⁴⁸
F G C Am
Thus God brings a-bout
F G F G
His great and eternal purposes
F G F G C
Prepared from the foundation of the world.⁴⁹

3. F G C Am
The invisible things of him
F G C Am
From the creation of the world are clearly seen
F G C Am
Being understood by his eternal power⁵⁰
F G F G
Things which are seen are temporal
F G F G C
But the things which are not seen are eternal⁵¹

⁴⁶ I Nephi 10:19

⁴⁷ City of God, St. Augustine, An Image Book, Doubleday, published 1958, Part 2, Book X, Chapter 11, page 220.

⁴⁸ Titus 1:1

⁴⁹ Alma 42:26

⁵⁰ Romans 1:20

⁵¹ II Corinthians 4:18

4. F G C Am
 May the spirit of the Lord be poured out upon you
 F G C Am
 May he grant unto you eternal life
 F G C Am
 Through the redemption of Christ
 F G F G
 Whom he has prepared
 F G F G C
 From the foundation of the world.⁵²

5. F G C Am
 It shall not be a human sacrifice
 F G C Am
 But it must be an infinite and eternal sacrifice.⁵³
 F G C Am
 The Lord had created all men
 F G F G
 And had also redeemed all men
 F G F G C
 And all men should have eternal life.⁵⁴

C2. D G A D A D
 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life⁵⁵

6. F G C Am
 And Eve, his wife, heard all these things and was glad, saying:
 F G C Am
 Were it not for our transgression we never should have had seed
 F G C Am
 And never should have known good and evil
 F G F G
 And the joy of our redemption, and the eternal life
 F G F G C
 Which God gave unto all the obedient.⁵⁶

⁵² Mosiah 18:13

⁵³ Alma 34:10

⁵⁴ Alma 1:4

⁵⁵ John 5:39

⁵⁶ Moses 5:11

7. F G C Am
 The words which I had often heard my father speak
 F G C Am
 Concerning eternal life
 F G C Am
 And the joy of the saints
 F G F G
 Sunk deep into my heart.⁵⁷
 F G F G C
 What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?⁵⁸

8. F G C Am
 The words which I have written
 F G C Am
 Speaketh of Jesus, and
 F G C Am
 Persuade them to believe in him
 F G F G
 And to endure to the end
 F G F G C
 Which is life eternal.⁵⁹
 F G C Am

9. As many as were ordained
 F G C Am
 To eternal life believed⁶⁰
 F G C Am
 It is easy to give heed to the word of Christ
 F G F G
 Which will point to you
 F G F G C
 A straight course to eternal bliss.⁶¹
 F G C Am

10. Many shall believe on their words
 F G C Am
 And they shall have eternal life.⁶²
 F G C Am
 Whoso eateth my flesh
 F G F G
 And drinketh my blood
 F G F G C
 Hath eternal life⁶³

⁵⁷ Enos 1:3

⁵⁸ Mark 10:17

⁵⁹ II Nephi 33:4

⁶⁰ Acts 13:48

⁶¹ Alma 37:44

⁶² Mosiah 28:7

⁶³ John 6:54

C3. D G A D A D
Then are ye in this straight and narrow path which leads to eternal life.⁶⁴

11. F G C Am
Fight the good fight of faith
F G C Am
Lay hold on eternal life⁶⁵
F G C Am
Look upon the Son of God with faith
F G F G
Having a contrite spirit, might live
F G F G C
Even unto that life which is eternal.⁶⁶

12. F G C Am
Repent ye, and enter in at the strait gate
F G C Am
And continue in the way which is narrow
F G C Am
Until ye shall obtain eternal life.⁶⁷
F G F G
They follow me and
F G F G C
I give unto them eternal life⁶⁸

13. F G C Am
He that reapeth
F G C Am
Gathereth fruit unto life eternal⁶⁹
F G C Am
He shall have eternal life
F G F G
According to the testimony of the Holy Spirit
F G F G C
Which testifieth in me.⁷⁰
F G C Am

⁶⁴ II Nephi 31:18

⁶⁵ I Timothy 6:12

⁶⁶ Helaman 8:15

⁶⁷ Jacob 6:11

⁶⁸ John 10:27-28

⁶⁹ John 4:36

⁷⁰ Alma 7:16

14. Are ye stripped of pride?
 F G C Am
 If ye are not ye are not prepared to meet God
 F G C Am
 Behold ye must prepare quickly
 F G F G
 For the kingdom of heaven is soon at hand
 F G F G C
 And such an one hath not eternal life.⁷¹
15. And this is life eternal
 F G C Am
 That they might know thee
 F G C Am
 The only true God
 F G F G
 And Jesus Christ
 F G F G C
 Whom thou hast sent⁷²
 D G A D A D
- C4. Unto him that endureth to the end will I give eternal life.⁷³
 F G C Am
16. Let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation
 F G C Am
 Of repentance from dead works, and faith toward God
 F G C Am
 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands
 F G F G
 And of resurrection of the dead
 F G F G C
 And of eternal judgment.⁷⁴
17. And I will bless them that bless thee and curse them that curse thee
 F G C Am
 And in thee (that is, in thy Priesthood) and in thy seed (that is, thy priesthood)
 F G C Am
 For I give unto thee a promise that this right shall continue in thee
 F G F G
 And in thy seed after thee (that is to say, the literal seed, or the seed of the body)
 F G F G C
 Shall all the families of the earth be blessed, even with a blessings of life eternal.⁷⁵

⁷¹ Alma 5:28

⁷² John 17:3

⁷³ 3 Nephi 15:9

⁷⁴ Hebrews 6:2

⁷⁵ Abraham 2:11

18. F G C Am
 I was racked with eternal torment
 F G C Am
 For my soul was harrowed up to the greatest degree
 F G C Am
 And racked with all my sins.⁷⁶
 F G F G
 But I am snatched, and
 F G F G C
 My soul is pained no more.⁷⁷

19. F G C Am
 If ye shall press forward
 F G C Am
 Feasting upon the word of Christ
 F G C Am
 And endure to the end
 F G F G
 Behold, thus saith the Father
 F G F G C
 Ye shall have eternal life.⁷⁸

20. F G C Am
 Knoweth that ye are eternally
 F G C Am
 Indebted to your Heavenly Father
 F G C Am
 To render to him all that you have and are.⁷⁹
 F G F G
 Be numbered with those of the first resurrection
 F G F G C
 That ye may have eternal life.⁸⁰

C5. D G A D A D
 The eternal God is thy refuge⁸¹

⁷⁶ Alma 36:12

⁷⁷ Mosiah 27:29

⁷⁸ II Nephi 31:20

⁷⁹ Mosiah 2:34

⁸⁰ Mosiah 18:9

⁸¹ Deuteronomy 33:27

21. F G C Am
 The Lord Omnipotent who reigneth
 F G C Am
 Who was, and is from all eternity to all eternity
 F G C Am
 Shall come down from heaven
 F G F G
 Among the children of men
 F G F G C
 And shall dwell in a tabernacle of clay.⁸²
22. F G C Am
 The law of Moses did serve to strengthen their faith in Christ
 F G C Am
 And thus they did retain a hope through faith
 F G C Am
 Unto eternal salvation
 F G F G
 Relying upon the spirit of prophecy
 F G F G C
 Which spake of those things to come.⁸³
23. F G C Am
 May Christ lift thee up ...
 F G C Am
 And his mercy and long-suffering
 F G C Am
 And the hope of his glory
 F G F G
 And of eternal life
 F G F G C
 Rest in your mind forever.⁸⁴
 F G C Am
24. Christ, the Lord God Omnipotent
 F G C Am
 May seal you his, that you may be brought to heaven
 F G C Am
 That ye may have everlasting salvation and eternal life
 F G F G
 Through the wisdom, and power, and justice, and mercy of him
 F G F G C
 Who created all things, in heaven and in Earth.⁸⁵

⁸² Mosiah 3:5

⁸³ Alma 25:16

⁸⁴ Moroni 9:25

⁸⁵ Mosiah 5:15

25. F G C Am
 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life
 F G C Am
 And this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life
 F G C Am
 And he that hath not the Son of God hath not life
 F G F G
 These things have I written that ye may know that ye have eternal life
 F G F G C
 And that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.⁸⁶

C6. D G A D A
 By his own blood he entered in once into the holy place,
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 having obtained eternal redemption for us.⁸⁷

26. F G C Am
 The God of all grace, who hath called us
 F G C Am
 Unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus
 F G C Am
 After that ye have suffered a while
 F G F G
 Make you perfect
 F G F G C
 Stablish, strengthen, settle you.⁸⁸

27. F G C Am
 For thus saith one that inhabiteth eternity⁸⁹
 F G C Am
 Whosoever believeth in him would not perish
 F G C Am
 But have eternal life⁹⁰
 F G F G
 If ye will come unto me
 F G F G C
 Ye shall have eternal life.⁹¹

⁸⁶ 1 John 5:11-13

⁸⁷ Hebrews 9:12

⁸⁸ 1 Peter 5:10

⁸⁹ Isaiah 57:15

⁹⁰ John 3:15

⁹¹ 3 Nephi 9:14

28. F G C Am
 My soul delighteth in his grace
 F G C Am
 And in his justice
 F G C Am
 And power
 F G F G
 And mercy in the great and eternal plan
 F G F G C
 Of deliverance from death.⁹²

29. F G C Am
 Ye shall have hope through the atonement of Christ
 F G C Am
 And the power of his resurrection
 F G C Am
 To be raised unto life eternal
 F G F G
 And this because of your faith in him
 F G F G C
 According to the promise.⁹³

30. F G C Am
 The Lord God doth work by means
 F G C Am
 To bring about his great and eternal purposes
 F G C Am
 And by very small means
 F G F G
 The Lord doth confound the wise and
 F G F G C
 Brings about the salvation of many souls.⁹⁴

C7. D G A D A D
 Justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.⁹⁵

⁹² II Nephi 11:5

⁹³ Moroni 7:41

⁹⁴ Alma 37:7

⁹⁵ Titus 3:7

31. F G C Am
 Being made perfect, he became the author
 F G C Am
 Of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.⁹⁶
 F G C Am
 When shall the blood of the Righteous be shed
 F G F G
 That all they that mourn may be sanctified
 F G FG C
 And have eternal life?⁹⁷
32. F G C Am
 They have eternal life through Christ
 F G C Am
 Who has broken the bands of death.⁹⁸
 F G C Am
 Little children also have eternal life.⁹⁹
 F G F G
 Why did he not let the sword of his justice fall upon us
 F G F G C
 And doom us to eternal despair?¹⁰⁰
33. FG C Am
 I covenant with thee
 F G C Am
 That thou shalt have eternal life
 F G C Am
 And thou shalt serve me
 F G F G
 And go forth in my name.¹⁰¹
 F G F G C
 I will make thee an eternal excellency a joy of many generations¹⁰²
 F G C Am
34. Ye are free
 F G C Am
 To act for yourselves
 F G C Am
 To choose the way
 F G F G
 Of everlasting death
 F G FG C
 Or the way of eternal life.¹⁰³

⁹⁶ Hebrews 5:9

⁹⁷ Moses 7:45

⁹⁸ Mosiah 15:23

⁹⁹ Mosiah 15:25

¹⁰⁰ Alma 26:19

¹⁰¹ Mosiah 26:20

¹⁰² Isaiah 60:15

¹⁰³ II Nephi 10:23

35. F G C Am
 They are free to choose liberty and eternal life
 F G C Am
 Through the great Mediator of all men
 F G C Am
 Or to choose captivity and death
 F G F G
 According to the captivity
 F G F G C
 And power of the devil.¹⁰⁴

C8. D G A D A
 For Behold, this is my work and my glory - to bring to pass the immortality
 D
 and eternal life of man.¹⁰⁵

36. F G C Am
 That ye might be sanctified from all sin
 F G C Am
 And enjoy the words of eternal life in this world
 F G C Am
 And eternal life
 F G F G
 In the world to come
 F G F G C
 Even immortal glory;¹⁰⁶

37. F G C Am
 After this day of life
 F G C Am
 Which is given us to prepare for eternity
 F G C Am
 Behold, if we do not improve our time while in this life
 F G F G
 Then cometh the night of darkness
 F G F G C
 Wherein there can be no labor performed.¹⁰⁷

¹⁰⁴ II Nephi 2:27

¹⁰⁵ Moses 1:39

¹⁰⁶ Moses 6:59

¹⁰⁷ Alma 34:33

38. F G C Am
 To reap eternal happiness
 F G C Am
 Or eternal misery
 F G C Am
 According to the spirit
 F G F G
 Which they listed to obey
 F G F G C
 Whether it be a good spirit or a bad one.¹⁰⁸

39. F G C Am
 I will work a great and marvelous work
 F G C Am
 Among the children of men
 F G C Am
 Either to the convincing them unto peace and life eternal
 F G F G
 Or unto the deliverance of them
 F G F G C
 According to the captivity of the devil.¹⁰⁹

40. F G C Am
 He had been deceived
 F G C Am
 By the power of the devil
 F G C Am
 And he spake of hell
 F G F G
 And of eternity
 F G F G C
 And of eternal punishment.¹¹⁰

C9. D G A D
 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment:
 A D
 Ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.¹¹¹

¹⁰⁸ Alma 3:26

¹⁰⁹ 1 Nephi 14:7

¹¹⁰ Jacob 7:18

¹¹¹ 1 John 3:15

41. F G C Am
 Be received into
 F G C Am
 The eternal kingdom of God
 F G C Am
 That ye may praise him
 F G F G
 Through grace divine.¹¹²
 F G F G C
 But the righteous into life eternal¹¹³

42. F G C Am
 The City of God holds that eternal life is the supreme good
 F G C Am
 And eternal death the supreme evil
 F G C Am
 And that we should live rightly
 F G F G
 In order to obtain the one
 F G F G C
 And avoid the other.¹¹⁴

C10. D G A D A D
 The course of the Lord is one eternal round.¹¹⁵
 D G A G D B A B D E D

¹¹² II Nephi 10:25

¹¹³ Matthew 25:46

¹¹⁴ City of God, St. Augustine, An Image Book, Doubleday, Published 1958, Part 5, Book XIX, Chapter 4, page 437.

¹¹⁵ I Nephi 10:19