

"This roti (bread; {'pan' - Espanol}) is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51

Jesus offered himself as NEW LIFE for the world. But what is this "life" he offered? It is a mistake to assume that this is only about "eternal life," if by that we mean going to heaven and having a long afterlife with God while we strum harps perched on fluffy clouds, chubby angels soaring around us. John was not concerned with the Jesus who adds days, months, years, or even centuries to mortal life. "AIONOS" (the Greek word for "eternal") is not focused on 'time' but rather on POWER. So to be eternal was to be greater than time and decay itself. The meaning AIONOS when related to God and life, comes closer to the idea of "immortal" - immortal life is what Jesus offers.

When John describes Jesus: "In Him was life, and the life was the light of all people" (John 1:4), the life Jesus offers is the power and quality of his OWN life; he is LIFE walking around, the source and vitality of LIFE in the flesh, and it is something that anyone can share with him. For those who walk with Jesus, who abide in Jesus, who believe in and trust in Jesus, he promises this kind of life:

- Life that shines a light on one's path (John 8:12; 14:6)
- A sense of fullness, satisfaction, and contentment in life (John 4:10,14; 6:35, 48-58; 7:38)
- A life free from fear of weakness or death (5:21-29, 11:25).

PRAY: Lord Jesus shine your glorious light through me AND guide me Holy Spirit. I am content in life because you are my LIFE. I declare I will not fear death or weakness because you are MY strength and LIFE!

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