



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

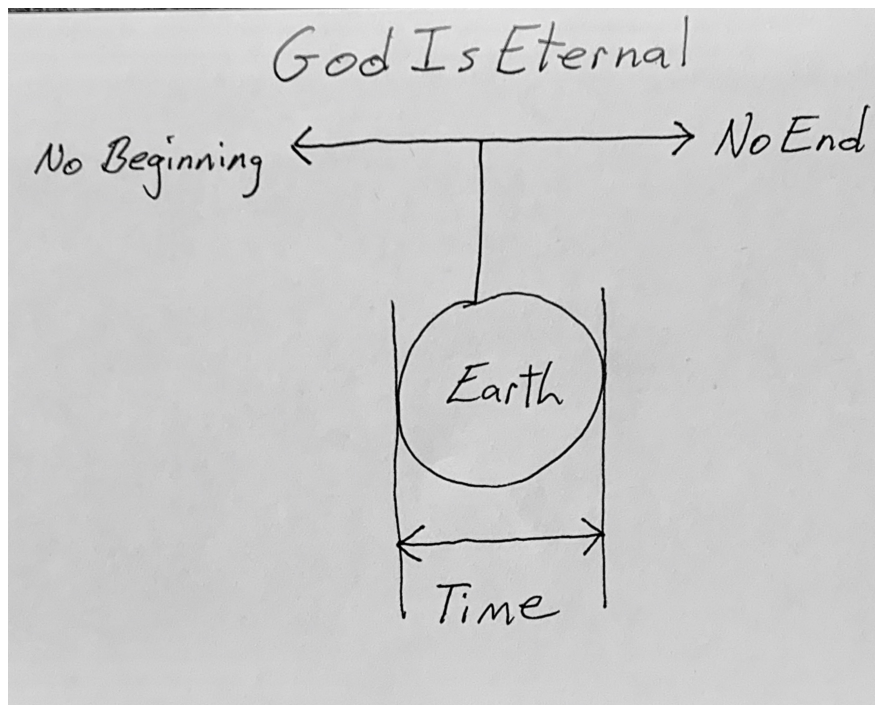
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God's Word clearly teaches that God is eternal. Meaning, God never had a beginning and will never have an end. Our Father which art in heaven is eternal.

Revelation 1:8 – *"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, 'who is [eternity present], and who "was" [eternity past], and who "is to come" [eternity future], the Almighty.'*"

My friend, you and I are in eternity right here and right now. We're not going to get there "someday." We live right now in eternity in this moment we call "time."

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God created the heavens and the earth. Creation has a beginning and has an end, but this beginning and end is like a chapter in a book entitled Eternity.

Right now, December 2020, the whole world is watching America like a scientist looks through a microscope. What happens in America has an immediate effect on the whole world. As someone once said, *“If America sneezes, the whole world catches a cold.”*

How should we then live?

- Pray for and support those who evangelize this fallen world in this moment we call time!
- Pray for and support multiplying disciple-making that leads to even more evangelizing, and encouraging spiritual growth in this fallen world in this moment we call time!

As you have read our past newsletters, a group of guys and I have done evangelism by distributing thousands of tracts in the northeastern parts of the United States. These are areas statistically shown to be largely without Christ. We are planning to do this in Austin, TX in the near future. We have also been doing the same here in the Memphis, TN area. We take these simple gospel tracts and hand them directly to the people or we place them in the door handle on the driver’s side of the vehicle. It works, my friend! Write to us and we can send you tracts and you can do the same as you go about your city.



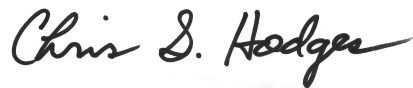
Paper Missionaries (Our Tract - How Can I Get To Heaven)

We continue to look for creative ways to get the gospel out to the lost people of this world, even during the midst of this Covid pandemic. We must keep foremost in our minds that lost men, women, boys, and girls must be born again by the Spirit of God to have an eternal home in heaven. The Bible clearly teaches to die without Christ is to be eternally separated from Him. Eternal means to simply have no end. Even if people never have someone to disciple them in the basics from God's Word, and even if they never learn the most wonderful truth of their eternal identity, "In Christ," they must be saved to have a home in heaven!

Please keep praying; please keep supporting! Evangelism must be first and foremost! People need the Lord!

We need you!

Merry Christmas!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris S. Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Colossians 3:1-3

P.S. - Check out the new sermons we have uploaded to [AbidingAbove.org](http://AbidingAbove.org)