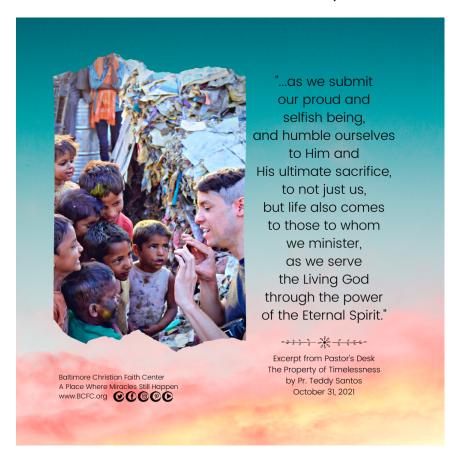
The Property of Timelessness

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Hebrews 9:14 "how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"

That great word "eternal" - do we understand its true meaning? It is used excessively as though it were equivalent with everlasting. However, the two terms are for two very different things.

Everlasting carries the idea of time duration, whereas eternal stands for the character and quality of the referred being to be timeless. The eternal is not measured by duration, which has no sequence of years, which cannot be defined as past or future. It is the dateless present, and therefore, can only be used of God, the Great I AM, because He dwells in the eternal **now**. Our God never was and never will be anything that He is not at this instant moment.

Therefore, when we are informed that our Lord offered Himself to God "through the Eternal Spirit," we must believe in this element of Timelessness in the Cross. The Lord Jesus was the Lamb slain from before the foundation of this world, as mentioned in Revelation 13:8. The Cross of Christ has been coexistent with all the generations of humanity, and it is this property of Timelessness that gives the Cross its enduring power!

The Ultimate Sacrifice stands with open arms to forgive every wrong that you have done, heal every illness, and secure every victory that is yours through the Blood of Jesus. Moreover, as we submit our proud and selfish being, and humble ourselves to Him and His ultimate sacrifice, to not just us, but life also comes to those to whom we minister, as we serve the Living God **through the power of the Eternal Spirit.** Along with the Apostle, we can say: "...So then death is working in us, but life in you." (2Co 4:10-12).

At His service, Pr. Teddy Santos