

Study of the Word "Eternal" and Derivatives in the New Testament ("NT")

- NOTES: 1. This table is based on a search from Logos Bible Software ("Logos"). The term "lemma" means the basic form of a word as found in a Greek lexicon.  
 2. The source text of the NASB was searched for the Greek lemmas αἰών, αἰώνιος, διηνεκής and ἄιδιος which are commonly translated eternal or a synonym.  
 3. This search provides corresponding NASB verses, Greek lemmas and English key words. The results are 179 instances of key words in 168 NASB verses. These numbers may vary in other translations.  
 4. When the English translation varies from the prevalent meaning of the terms, one must decide if it is an accurate translation based upon the context and the term's typical meaning.  
 5. The English key words are in bold, italic & underlined and followed by the Greek lemma shown in bold brackets. Only partial verses are shown to reduce the length of the table.  
 6. The questions in the column headings should be answered based upon the context in which the words are found.

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Mt 12:32	...“either in this <u>age</u> [αἰών] or in the age to come.”				
Mt 13:22	...“and the worry of the <u>world</u> [αἰών] and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word,”...				
Mt 13:39	...“and the harvest is the end of the <u>age</u> [αἰών]; and the reapers are angels.”				
Mt 13:40	...“so shall it be at the end of the <u>age</u> [αἰών].”				
Mt 13:49	“So it will be at the end of the <u>age</u> [αἰών]; the angels will come forth a”...				
Mt 18:8	...“than to have two hands or two feet and be cast into the <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] fire.”				
Mt 19:16	...“Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life?”				
Mt 19:29	...“will receive many times as much, and will inherit <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Mt 21:19	...“and He said to it, “No longer shall there <u>ever</u> [αἰών] be any fruit from you.”...				
Mt 24:3	...“and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the <u>age</u> [αἰών]?”				
Mt 25:41	...“into the <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] fire w”...				
Mt 25:46	“These will go away into <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] punishment, but the righteous into <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Mt 28:20	...“and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the <u>age</u> [αἰών].”				
Mk 3:29	“but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit <u>never</u> [αἰών] has forgiveness, but is guilty of an <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] sin”—”				
Mk 4:19	“but the worries of the <u>world</u> [αἰών], and the deceitfulness of riches,”...				
Mk 10:17	...“and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life?”				

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Mk 10:30	...“now in the present <u>age</u> [αἰών], houses and brothers ... and in the age to come, <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Mk 11:14	“He said to it, “May no one <u>ever</u> [αἰών] eat fruit from you again!”...				
Lk 1:33	“and He will reign over the house of Jacob <u>forever</u> [αἰών], and His kingdom will have no end.”				
Lk 1:55	“As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his descendants <u>forever</u> [αἰών].”				
Lk 1:70	“As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from <u>of old</u> [αἰών]—”				
Lk 10:25	...“saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life?”				
Lk 16:8	...“for the sons of this <u>age</u> [αἰών] are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light.”				
Lk 16:9	...“so that when it fails, they will receive you into the <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] dwellings.”				
Lk 18:18	“A ruler questioned Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life?”				
Lk 18:30	...“and in the <u>age</u> [αἰών] to come, <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Lk 20:34	“Jesus said to them, “The sons of this <u>age</u> [αἰών] marry and are given in marriage,”				
Lk 20:35	...“that <u>age</u> [αἰών] and the resurrection from the dead,”...				
Jn 3:15	“so that whoever believes will in Him have <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Jn 3:16	...“that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Jn 3:36	“He who believes in the Son has <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life;”...				
Jn 4:14	...“I will give him shall <u>never</u> [αἰών] thirst; but the water that I will give ... water springing up to <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Jn 4:36	...“for life <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος]; s”...				
Jn 5:24	...“he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life,”...				

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Jn 5:39	...“because you think that in them you have <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life;”...				
Jn 6:27	...“but for the food which endures to <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life;”...				
Jn 6:40	...“and believes in Him will have <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life;”...				
Jn 6:47	“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Jn 6:51	...“he will live <b>forever</b> [αἰών]; and the bread also w”...				
Jn 6:54	“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life;”...				
Jn 6:58	...“he who eats this bread will live <b>forever</b> [αἰών].”				
Jn 6:68	...“You have words of <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Jn 8:35	“The slave does not remain in the house <b>forever</b> [αἰών]; the son does remain <b>forever</b> [αἰών].”				
Jn 8:51	“Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he will <b>never</b> [αἰών] see death.”				
Jn 8:52	...“and You say, ‘If anyone keeps My word, he will <b>never</b> [αἰών] taste of death.’”				
Jn 9:32	“Since the <b>beginning of time</b> [αἰών] it has never been heard t”...				
Jn 10:28	“and I give <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life to them, and they will <b>never</b> [αἰών] perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.”				
Jn 11:26	“and everyone who lives and believes in Me will <b>never</b> [αἰών] die. Do you believe this?”				
Jn 12:25	...“and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος].”				
Jn 12:34	...“that the Christ is to remain <b>forever</b> [αἰών]; and how can You say,”...				
Jn 12:50	“I know that His commandment is <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life;”...				
Jn 13:8	“Peter said to Him, “ <b>Never</b> [αἰών] shall You wash my feet!”...				
Jn 14:16	...“that He may be with you <b>forever</b> [αἰών];”				
Jn 17:2	...“that to all whom You have given Him, He may give <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life.”				

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Jn 17:3	"This is <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life, that they may know You, the only true God,"...				
Ac 3:21	...“which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from <b>ancient</b> [αἰών] time.”				
Ac 13:46	...“since you repudiate it and judge yourselves unworthy of <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life,”...				
Ac 13:48	...“and as many as had been appointed to <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life believed.”				
Ac 15:18	“SAYS THE LORD, WHO MAKES THESE THINGS KNOWN FROM <b>LONG</b> [αἰών] AGO.”				
Rom 1:20	...“His <b>eternal</b> [αἰδῖος] power and divine nature, have been clearly seen,”...				
Rom 1:25	...“who is blessed <b>forever</b> [αἰών].”...				
Rom 2:7	...“for glory and honor and immortality, <b>eternal life</b> [αἰώνιος],”				
Rom 5:21	...“so grace would reign through righteousness to <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”				
Rom 6:22	...“resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Rom 6:23	...“but the free gift of God is <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”				
Rom 9:5	...“who is over all, God blessed <b>forever</b> [αἰών].”...				
Rom 11:10	“LET THEIR EYES BE DARKENED TO SEE NOT, AND BEND THEIR BACKS <b>FOREVER</b> [διὰ, πᾶς].”				
Rom 11:36	...“To Him be the glory <b>forever</b> [αἰών]. Amen.”				
Rom 12:2	“And do not be conformed to this <b>world</b> [αἰών], b”...				
Rom 16:25	...“which has been kept secret for <b>long</b> [αἰώνιος] ages past,”				
Rom 16:26	...“according to the commandment of the <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] God,”...				
Rom 16:27	“to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory <b>forever</b> [αἰών]. Amen.”				
1 Cor 1:20	...“Where is the debater of this <b>age</b> [αἰών]?”...				

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1 Cor 2:6	...“a wisdom, however, not of this <u>age</u> [αἰών] nor of the rulers of this <u>age</u> [αἰών], who are passing away;”				
1 Cor 2:7	...“the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the <u>ages</u> [αἰών] to our glory;”				
1 Cor 2:8	“the wisdom which none of the rulers of this <u>age</u> [αἰών] has understood;”...				
1 Cor 3:18	...“that he is wise in this <u>age</u> [αἰών], he must become foolish;”...				
1 Cor 8:13	...“I will <u>never</u> eat meat <u>again</u> [αἰών], so that I will not cause my brother to stumble.”				
1 Cor 10:11	...“upon whom the ends of the <u>ages</u> [αἰών] have come.”				
2 Cor 4:4	“in whose case the god of this <u>world</u> [αἰών] has blinded the minds of the unbelieving s”...				
2 Cor 4:17	...“for us an <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] weight of glory far beyond all comparison;”				
2 Cor 4:18	...“but the things which are not seen are <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος].”				
2 Cor 5:1	...“a house not made with hands, <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] in the heavens.”				
2 Cor 9:9	...“HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES <u>FOREVER</u> [αἰών].”				
2 Cor 11:31	“The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He who is blessed <u>forever</u> [αἰών], knows that I am not lying.”				
Gal 1:4	...“that He might rescue us from this present evil <u>age</u> [αἰών], according to the will of our God a”...				
Gal 1:5	“to whom be the glory <u>forevermore</u> [αἰών]. Amen.”				
Gal 6:8	...“but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] life.”				
Eph 1:21	...“not only in this <u>age</u> [αἰών] but also in the one to come.”				
Eph 2:2	“in which you formerly walked according to the <u>course</u> [αἰών] of this world;”...				
Eph 2:7	...“that in the <u>ages</u> [αἰών] to come He might show”...				
Eph 3:9	...“which for <u>ages</u> [αἰών] has been hidden in God who created all things;”				

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Eph 3:11	"This was in accordance with the <b>eternal</b> [αἰών] purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,"				
Eph 3:21	"to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever. Amen."				
Phil 4:20	"Now to our God and Father be the glory <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever. Amen."				
Col 1:26	... "the mystery which has been hidden from the past <b>ages</b> [αἰών] and generations,"...				
2 Th 1:9	"These will pay the penalty of <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] destruction,"...				
2 Th 2:16	... "who has loved us and given us <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] comfort and good hope by grace,"				
1 Tim 1:16	... "for those who would believe in Him for <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life."				
1 Tim 1:17	"Now to the King <b>eternal</b> [αἰών], immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever. Amen."				
1 Tim 6:12	... "take hold of the <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life to which you were called,"...				
1 Tim 6:16	... "To Him be honor and <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] dominion!"...				
1 Tim 6:17	"Instruct those who are rich in this present <b>world</b> [αἰών] not to be conceited o"...				
2 Tim 1:9	... "which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all <b>eternity</b> [αἰώνιος]."				
2 Tim 2:10	... "which is in Christ Jesus and with it <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] glory."				
2 Tim 4:10	... "having loved this present <b>world</b> [αἰών], has deserted me a"...				
2 Tim 4:18	... "to Him be the glory <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever."...				
Titus 1:2	"in the hope of <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life, which God, who cannot lie, promised <b>long ages ago</b> [αἰώνιος]."				
Titus 2:12	... "righteously and godly in the present <b>age</b> [αἰών]."				
Titus 3:7	... "that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life."				
Phlm 15	... "that you would have him back <b>forever</b> [αἰώνιος]."				

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Heb 1:2	...“through whom also He made the <u>world</u> [αἰών].”				
Heb 1:8	...“YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS <u>FOREVER</u> [αἰών] AND EVER,”...				
Heb 5:6	...“YOU ARE A PRIEST <u>FOREVER</u> [αἰών] ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.”				
Heb 5:9	...“He became to all those who obey Him the source of <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] salvation,”				
Heb 6:2	...“and the resurrection of the dead and <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] judgment.”				
Heb 6:5	“and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the <u>age</u> [αἰών] to come,”				
Heb 6:20	...“having become a high priest <u>forever</u> [αἰών] according to the order of Melchizedek.”				
Heb 7:3	...“but made like the Son of God, he remains a priest <u>perpetually</u> [διηνεκής].”				
Heb 7:17	“For it is attested of Him, “YOU ARE A PRIEST <u>FOREVER</u> [αἰών] ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.”				
Heb 7:21	...“YOU ARE A PRIEST <u>FOREVER</u> [αἰών] ’ ”);”				
Heb 7:24	“but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues <u>forever</u> [αἰών], holds His priesthood permanently.”				
Heb 7:25	“Therefore He is able also to save <u>forever</u> [παντελής] those who draw near to God through Him,”...				
Heb 7:28	...“which came after the Law, appoints a Son, made perfect <u>forever</u> [αἰών].”				
Heb 9:12	...“having obtained <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] redemption.”				
Heb 9:14	...“who through the <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God,”...				
Heb 9:15	...“those who have been called may receive the promise of the <u>eternal</u> [αἰώνιος] inheritance.”				
Heb 9:26	...“now once at the consummation of the <u>ages</u> [αἰών] He has been manifested”...				
Heb 10:1	...“can never, by the same sacrifices which they offer <u>continually</u> [διηνεκής] year by year,”...				

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Heb 10:12	...“for sins for <b>all time</b> [διηνεκής], SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD,”				
Heb 10:14	“For by one offering He has perfected for <b>all time</b> [διηνεκής] those who are sanctified.”				
Heb 11:3	“By faith we understand that the <b>worlds</b> [αίων] were prepared by the word of God,”...				
Heb 13:8	“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and <b>forever</b> [αίων].”				
Heb 13:20	...“who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the <b>eternal</b> [αίώνιος] covenant,”...				
Heb 13:21	...“through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory <b>forever and ever</b> [αίων].”...				
1 Pet 1:25	“BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES <b>FOREVER</b> [αίων].” And this is the word which was preached to you.”				
1 Pet 4:11	...“to whom belongs the glory and dominion <b>forever</b> [αίων] and ever.”...				
1 Pet 5:10	...“who called you to His <b>eternal</b> [αίώνιος] glory in Christ, will Himself perfect,”...				
1 Pet 5:11	“To Him be dominion <b>forever and ever</b> [αίων]. Amen.”				
2 Pet 1:11	“for in this way the entrance into the <b>eternal</b> [αίώνιος] kingdom of our Lord a”...				
2 Pet 3:18	...“To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of <b>eternity</b> [αίων].”...				
1 Jn 1:2	...“and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the <b>eternal</b> [αίώνιος] life,”...				
1 Jn 2:17	...“but the one who does the will of God lives <b>forever</b> [αίων].”				
1 Jn 2:25	“This is the promise which He Himself made to us: <b>eternal</b> [αίώνιος] life.”				
1 Jn 3:15	...“and you know that no murderer has <b>eternal</b> [αίώνιος] life abiding in him.”				
1 Jn 5:11	“And the testimony is this, that God has given us <b>eternal</b> [αίώνιος] life, and this life is in His Son.”				
1 Jn 5:13	...“so that you may know that you have <b>eternal</b> [αίώνιος] life.”				
1 Jn 5:20	...“This is the true God and <b>eternal</b> [αίώνιος] life.”				



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2 Jn 2	"for the sake of the truth which abides in us and will be with us <b>forever</b> [αἰών]:"				
Jude 6	... "He has kept in <b>eternal</b> [αἰδῖος] bonds under darkness f"...				
Jude 7	... "are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] fire."				
Jude 13	... "wandering stars, for whom the black darkness has been reserved <b>forever</b> [αἰών]."				
Jude 21	... "waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] life."				
Jude 25	... "be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all <b>time</b> [αἰών] and now and <b>forever</b> [αἰών]."				
Rev 1:6	... "and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever."				
Rev 1:18	... "I am alive <b>forevermore</b> [αἰών], and I have the keys of death and of Hades."				
Rev 4:9	... "to Him who lives <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever,"				
Rev 4:10	... "and will worship Him who lives <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever,"...				
Rev 5:13	... "be blessing and honor and glory and dominion <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever."				
Rev 7:12	... "be to our God <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever."...				
Rev 10:6	"and swore by Him who lives <b>forever and ever</b> [αἰών], WHO CREATED HEAVEN A"...				
Rev 11:15	... "and He will reign <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever."				
Rev 14:6	... "having an <b>eternal</b> [αἰώνιος] gospel to preach to those who live on the earth,"...				
Rev 14:11	"And the smoke of their torment goes up <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever;"...				
Rev 15:7	... "who lives <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever."				
Rev 19:3	"And a second time they said, "Hallelujah! HER SMOKE RISES UP <b>FOREVER</b> [αἰών] AND EVER."				
Rev 20:10	... "and they will be tormented day and night <b>forever</b> [αἰών] and ever."				

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Rev 22:5	...“and they will reign <b><i>forever and ever</i></b> [αἰών].”				