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Text: I John 5:10-13

Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

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In this sermon the “classic” is the 1946 film titled “It’s a Wonderful Life.” Most people have seen the film and know the storyline. The main character, George Bailey through a bad turn of event came to a point that he thought his life was a waste. However, a guardian angel on Christmas Eve helped him to realize he had lived a wonderful life (by the world’s standards).

What about George Bailey’s life by God’s standards? Note four points concerning “The Wonderful Christian Life.”

I. The Record of God (Vss. 7, 10, 11).
(III John 12; Romans 10:16-17)

II. The Gift of God (Vss. 10b, 11b).
(John 3:6; Romans 6:23; Titus 3:5-6)

III. The Son of God (Vss. 15-16).
(John 14:6; Colossians 3:3-4)

IV. It is Eternal Life with God (Vs. 13).
(John 11:25-26; 10:27-29).

Conclusion: The “Wonderful Life” by the world’s standard can be obtained by doing good and in return receiving earthly rewards from other individuals. It is one’s due rewards in this life only.

The “Wonderful Christian Life” comes through the record of God. It is a gift from God that cannot be earned and it is life in God’s Son, Jesus Christ. The rewards of this life are eternal.

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