

GOD'S LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

"Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation (endowment) against the time to come, that they may lay hold on (be assured of) eternal life." I Timothy 6:19.

In the absence of a desired good men seek a substitute. If they cannot retain life, they contrive to secure to their relatives whom they are to leave behind some of the blessings they would have secured for them if they had lived. By paying limited amounts regularly at stated intervals one is insured and in the case of death his relatives or his estate receive a larger sum of money. This is a very commendable business proposition.

One insurance agent remarked that his company insured everything but the hereafter. Even though his company is one of the best to be found anywhere, it does not attempt in any way at all to give, to preserve, to prolong, or to restore life. So far as life is concerned men do not have any more when they are insured than when they are uninsured. Insurance neither stays the power of death nor overcomes it. The insured does not receive any money at his death, but the total amount of his insurance goes to his relatives or to his estate.

A policy held in God's Life Insurance Company is in force the minute it is issued. It is a life endowment policy, and although daily profits are granted here and now the face value is realized at death. This company insures both the here and the hereafter. A policy from it means real abundant life here and a life that will never end in the world to come.

I. Some Interesting Things About This Company.

1. The President.

The president of God's Life Insurance Company is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. "Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and the Lord of lords" (I Timothy 6:15).

2. The Actuary.

The actuary in God's Life Insurance Company is the King's Son. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

3. The Solicitor.

The solicitor for this company is the Spirit of truth. "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you" (John 14:16,17).

4. The Main Office.

The main office of God's Life Insurance Company is in the Father's house. "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2).

5. All applications for a policy in this company are made personally to the President through the Actuary.

6. All genuine policies are stamped with the blood red seal.

7. The total number insured.

The total number insured since the company was chartered is great. "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands" (Revelation 7:9).

8. The paid up capital.

"Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ" (Ephesians 3:8).

9. The collateral.
 1. God's boundless mercy.

"But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children" (Psalm 103:17).
 2. God's everlasting love.

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee" (Jeremiah 31:3).
10. The assets.

"To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you" (I Peter 1:4).
11. The cash in the bank.

"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see" (Revelation 3:18).
12. The liabilities.

"Whosoever will let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation 22:17).
13. The surplus over the liabilities.

"He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us" (Ephesians 3:20).

II. Reasons For Insuring In This Company.

1. It is the oldest company in existence.

It has been in continuous and successful operation for many centuries, in spite of the opposition of demons and men.
2. It is the strongest of all the insurance companies.

It has more capital than all others combined. Its capital is "the unsearchable riches of Christ."
3. It has never changed its policies or its management.

"For I am the Lord, I change not" (Malachi 3:6).
"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8).
4. It has the largest number of policy holders.

"Many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 8:11).
"A great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne" (Revelation 7:9).
God's Life Insurance Company does not have any dissatisfied policy holders. Not one has ever been displeased with the benefits derived in all the centuries of the existence of this company. Every policy holder is a booster. All are anxious to get others to enrol in the company. All need eternal life insurance. "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3). "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again" (John 3:7).
5. It is a mutual company.

Every policy holder shares in its profits. "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:17).
6. It permits policy holders to travel and do business anywhere.
7. It will insure a wage-earner on a dangerous machine or a nurse in a cholera ward of a hospital as readily as it will a professor in any school in the land.
8. It insures for more than a man is worth.
9. It pays large dividends.

One enticing feature about it is the fact that dividends are paid daily. The

policy reads, "The Lord's mercies are new every morning;" also, "The fruit of the Spirit (the dividends) is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance" (Galatians 5:22-23). These dividends are more than sufficient to provide for all of our legitimate needs here. Any person who has one of these policies will tell you that it pays worthwhile dividends.

10. It provides a drawing account throughout life.
"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."
Among the present benefits are houses, lands, friends, food, water, peace and joy.
11. It insures against shipwreck in the River of Death.
"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I put out to sea;
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

12. It is non-cancellable.
God will not revoke it, and man cannot forfeit it. "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39). "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand" (John 10:28-29).

The premium is paid for Time and Eternity. The premium, which must be paid when due, keeps men from carrying more life insurance while on earth. When Christ said, "It is finished," the premium on this policy was paid forever. What is the premium? "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold,.....But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (I Peter 1:18-19).

13. It guarantees everlasting life.
"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God

hath not life" (I John 5:11-12). You need not fear the ability of God's Insurance Company to give what it promises because of its standing and its soundness. It has never failed to carry out its part of the agreement with a single one of its millions of policy holders. This company is rich. It can never go insolvent or bankrupt. The resources back of it will never be wiped out. It is backed by the bank of heaven. Any human company may fail, but God's company will never fail.

III. Conditions Upon Which This Policy Is Issued.

1. Repentance toward God.

"Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21).

2. Faith in Christ.

Acts 20:21. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

The terms by which it is received is as a gift. "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us" (Titus 3:5).

IV. The Time To Insure.

Read from the policy itself: "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Corinthians 6:2). Insure now. Delay often means loss. No policies are issued to people after they die. "It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). Do you have a policy in God's Life Insurance Company? If not, take one now.

"A dear one in heaven thy heart yearns to see
At the beautiful gate may be watching for thee,
Then list to the note of this solemn refrain
Ye must be born again."