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When a person trusts Jesus as his or her Savior from sin, that person is given eternal life right then by God Almighty. That person also becomes **God's child.** His **son** and **heir**, His **saint**, His **righteous one**, and so much more. That person is also indwelt by God the Holy Spirit.

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