

ABUNDANT LIFE

Part 3

The Source of Our Life

John 10:10

I. WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF OUR LIFE (Jas 4:13-14)?

A. **God is the source and creator of all life** (Gen 1:1).

1. **Jesus** was the agent of creation (Col 1:15-17, Heb 1:1-2).
2. The **Holy Spirit** also participated in creation (Jb 33:4, Psa 104, 24-30).

B. **God is the source of eternal life** (Isa 12:2-3, Heb 5:8-10).

1. Christ purchased our salvation **positionally** through the cross (Rom 5:6-10).
2. Christ saves us **experientially** through his life (Rom 5:10).

II. CHRIST IS THE SOURCE OF OUR ETERNAL, RESURRECTION LIFE (Gal 2:20, Col 3:3-4).

A. **Are you consistently drawing life from that source** (Isa 12:3, Jn 15:4-8)?

1. Most believers are trying to live from the **wrong source**.
 - a. *The old man or the flesh* (Rom 6:6, 8:1-13, Eph 4:22, Col 3:9).
 - b. *The soul or natural man* (1 Cor 2:14, Jas 3:13-15, Jude 1:19).
2. If we draw from the wrong source we won't get **abundant life** (Mk 7:20-23, Jas 4:1, Rom 7:18-23).

B. **What are some things that block the flow of life from our source** (Col 2:18-19, Jn 15:4)?

1. **ignorance** (Eph 4:17-18, Rom 6:3,6).
2. **habitual sin** (Rom 7:9-10, 8:12-13).
3. **condemnation** or accusation (Rev 12:10, Rom 8:1,33-34).
4. **religion** and **legalism** (Col 2:18-23, 2 Cor 3:6).
5. not **abiding** (remaining) in Christ (Jn 15:4).