

THE LIFE I NOW LIVE

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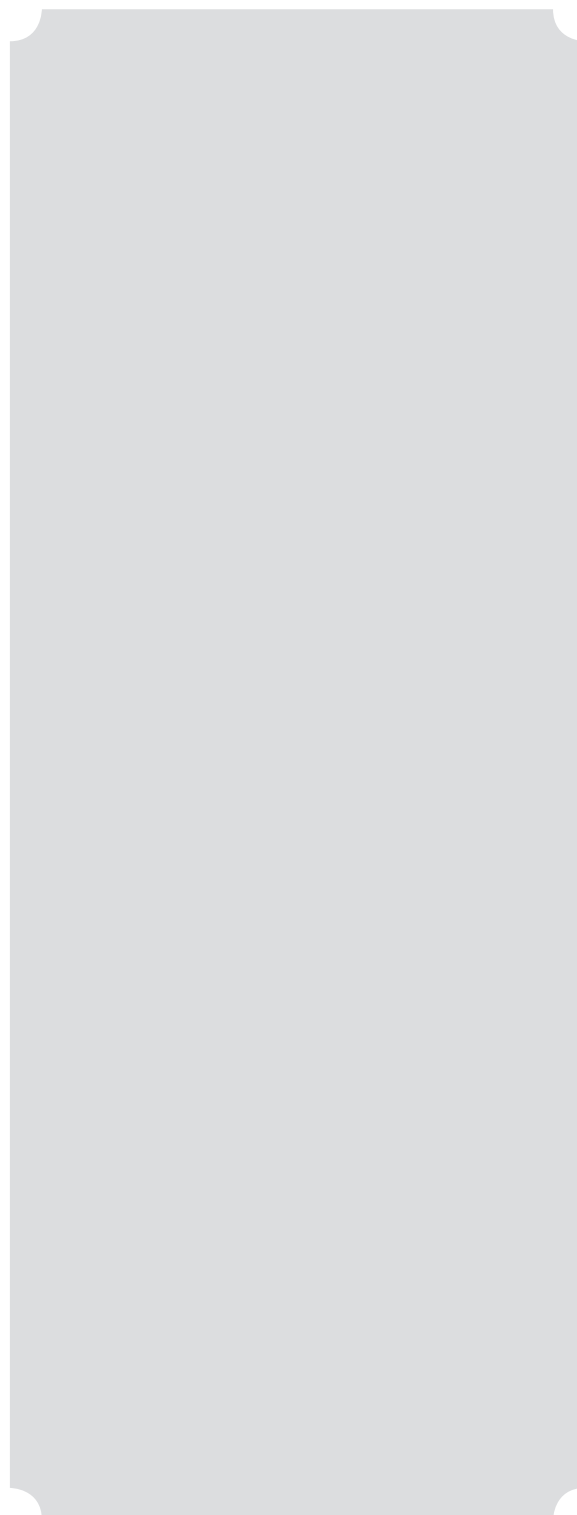
A STUDY OF THE PROVISION OF GOD
IN CHRIST AND THE LIFE OF FAITH

I. JESUS' INVITATION TO LIFE JOHN 7:37-39

- A. Everyone is thirsty
- B. The promise of a perpetual answer
- C. The hint of blessing to others
- D. Very limited response

II. TEMPTATION OF EVE – THE PROBLEM OF THE HUMAN RACE GENESIS 3

- A. Adam and Eve are in a perfect place
 - 1. Rich blessing from God
 - 2. Open relationship with God which was life
- B. Adam and Eve were in a restricted place
 - 1. They were greatly blessed with authority.
 - 2. They were not God.



C. Eve's temptation

1. Is God truthful?
2. Is God good?
3. God's restriction limits your full experience of blessing.
4. Essence of the argument – Fullest possible life is found in the unrestricted use of the created world.

D. Results of the choice of Adam and Eve

1. The open relationship with God ended.
2. People began to die.
3. People began to attempt to fill the void God left with things on this earth.

III. JESUS' INVITATION TO LIFE

- A. Give up on the hope of finding life apart from God.
- B. Come to Him and receive life.

