2 Types of People in the World

John 3:36

He is the exclusive source of eternal life

Everyone on the earth falls into one of two categories:

--Those who believe and those who don't
--Those who have life and those who don't
1John 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

--Those who are saved and those who are not
--Those who are under God's wrath and those who have been freed from it.

*The opportunity of faith is to all (**"He"**)

*The nature of faith is dependence upon (**"on"** or **"into"**)

*The object of faith is the **"Son"**

*The result of faith is eternal (never-ending) life

*The absence of faith is condemnation

Such condemnation begins now! Those who are unbelievers are already under God's wrath, even while they live, even before Judgment Day.

1 John 5:11

"And this is the record" - our assurance of eternal life is based on God's written record (not speculation or tradition)

Note the features of eternal life:

1. Eternal life lasts forever ("eternal" = never ending)

2. Eternal life comes from God ("God") (not religion, church, or a priest or pope)

3. Eternal life is a free gift ("hath given")
(not earned or deserved or worked for)

4. Eternal life is personally received ("us")

5. Eternal life is in Christ ("in His Son")
(You get it through Him or you don't get it at all)
(No one can have eternal life apart from the Son because He is the life - Jn. 1:4; Jn. 14:6; 11:25).

6. Eternal life is a present possession ("hath") - v. 12

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According to God, there are only 2 classes or categories of people in this world (as He views people).

There are the "have's" and the "have not's". those who have a relationship with His Son and thus have life, and those who do not have either.