



Joshua 1:2 Fellowship

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MARK 8:31-37

Jesus said that your soul is worth more than the world. (Luke 4:5-7) **“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?”** v. 36 God values you so much that He gave His Only Son to die for you on the Cross to save your soul from being lost in the “Lake of Fire”. The Bible teaches us that we have a Body, Soul, and Human Spirit. Your soul is that part of you made in the image of God that lives inside of you and that is the real you. Your soul will live forever but you choose where, heaven or when lake of fire. Your body goes to the grave you die but the real you, your soul goes to heaven or the lake of fire. If you accept Jesus in your heart, heaven, if you

reject Jesus the soul goes to the lake of fire after the Great White Throne Judgment.

WHY IS YOUR SOUL SO VALUABLE?

VALUABLE BECAUSE IT IS ETERNAL

Your body will go to the grave because of the fall of Adam **“... it is appointed for man to die once and after this comes judgment.”** Many of you have lost love ones to death. The Bible names many great men of God who also died. Many young people think they are going to live forever here on earth. Life is short! The soul will live forever when a person dies. The soul is

made of your '**Will**', '**Mind**' and '**Emotion**'! We have the power to choose, to obey or disobey. We all have a will. Your soul is that part of you that has emotion, like love and fear. It has memory—the mental capacity for storing up knowledge of idea and events. When a person dies the soul goes out of the body but where has it gone? The body goes to the grave "**All go to the same place. All came from dust and all return to dust.**" Eccl. 3:20 "Jesus said that there are two roads in life. The broad road and the narrow road. **Matt. 7:13-14**, "**Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.**"

The broad road leads to destruction and the narrow road leads to life. Which road are you walking in today? You can change roads but you cannot change the fact that you are a living soul and that you are going to live somewhere forever. The **narrow road** leads to eternal life in heaven. The **broad road** leads to eternal damnation in the lake of fire.

WHY IS YOUR SOUL SO VALUABLE?

IT IS VALUABLE BECAUSE OF SATAN'S INTEREST

The devil knows that God values your soul and this is the reason he wants to destroy God's creation. THE DEVIL IS AFTER YOUR SOUL!

"Be of sober spirit, be on the alert, your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."

I Peter 5:8 Our jobs as Christians is to win

lost souls to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Jesus died on the Cross, was buried but on the third day rose from the dead. We must not forget that we are involved in spiritual warfare. God's army against satan's army. Satan's goal is to destroy a man and have his soul spent eternity in the lake of fire. God already paid the price to redeem lost souls through Jesus, so that they can spend eternity in heaven with Him. The enemy is the devil and not your fellow man. (Matt. 13:19)

WHY IS YOUR SOUL SO VALUABLE?

YOUR SOUL IS VALUABLE BECAUSE OF GOD'S CONCERN FOR SAVING YOUR SOUL



II Peter 3:9 – "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, **not wanting anyone to perish**, but everyone to come to repentance." God does not want any to perish to the lake of fire! God sees your soul as the most valuable thing in the world. He sent Jesus to die for us! Sadly, many will go there because of their rejection of His Son Jesus. The price has been paid for the forgiveness of our sins and the salvation of

our souls. **“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us”** Rom 5:8

Repent of your sins and accept Jesus as Savior so that you will make it to heaven.

WHY IS YOUR SOUL SO VALUABLE?

YOUR SOUL IS VALUABLE BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF ITS LOST

Remember that Jesus said that your soul is **more valuable** than the **whole world**.

“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? Mk.

8:36 “For what will a man give in exchange for his soul? Mk. 8:37

Have you ever seen a hearse on its way to a cemetery and a U-Haul trailer behind it? **Are you prepared for eternity? You choose where you spend eternity!** When you die you will not take nothing with you. When Michael Jackson died, many were saying ‘How much money did he leave behind? He left everything because you can’t take nothing with you. If you die without Jesus in your heart it will be **a great lost of the soul**

because it goes to the lake of fire. Lost forever! The Bible does speak of **Hell** (the place of torment) and the **Lake of fire** for the ‘Lost Soul’. Jesus called it a place of torment and outer darkness. **It is separation from God for eternity because of rejecting Jesus as your Savior. Rev. 20:11-15** “Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw **the dead**, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. **The dead** were judged

according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up **the dead** that were in it, and death and Hades gave up **the dead** that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done.

Then death and Hades were **thrown into the lake of fire**. **The lake of fire** is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was **thrown into the lake of fire**.”

WHY IS YOUR SOUL SO VALUABLE?

YOUR SOUL IS VALUABLE BECAUSE OF THE PRICE PAID FOR ITS REDEMPTION



I Peter 1:18-19 – “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold **that you were redeemed** from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, **but with the precious blood of Christ**, a lamb without blemish or defect.” It cost the blood of Jesus to redeem your soul. Are you saved? Are you born again? Are you gambling with your soul? Don’t gamble your salvation like the rich man Jesus spoke about in Luke 16:19-31 He did not value his soul, salvation and died without Jesus. He ended up lost in hell and

in the place of torment. **Luke 16:22-23** –
“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, **where he was in torment, he looked up** and **saw** Abraham far away, with **Lazarus** by his side. So he **called** to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send **Lazarus** to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, **because I am in agony in this fire.**” His mentality was tomorrow I will get right with God and the devil burned him. When a man dies without Jesus in his heart, there is no more second chances. (Luke 16:25-26) This happened to the Rich man that went to the place of torment. The blood of Jesus was shed on the Cross to give you your salvation. By faith you are saved! If you would die today, where will you go? Heaven? Hell? You make the choice because Jesus already paid the price for your salvation. **Romans 10: 9-10** says, “**If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.**