

Your Most Valuable Possession

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If someone were to ask you what is your most valuable possession, then what would you say? Your house, your car, your bank account, your retirement portfolio? In reality, it is none of these things. Your most valuable possession is your *human spirit, your soul*, because it **alone** lasts for all eternity!

Jesus taught us that when He said, “*For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?*” (Matthew 16:26)

What would **you** give for the well-being of your eternal soul? Everything. Literally. Period. Everything. You may not believe it now, my friend, but Jesus was **not** mistaken about it. He has been to heaven. He dwelled in eternity *before* coming to earth as a lowly Servant. You should listen to Him who not only gave *His life* on the cross of Calvary for your sins (Matthew 26:28), but who also gave up *His high station* in eternity to come here to help you (Philippians 2:6-7)! While He was rich in eternity, being in the form of God, He became poor for your sakes (2 Corinthians 8:9). Jesus thought your soul’s well-being was important enough to come down to the earth and die on the cross. **Don’t you think it’s important, too?**

Another thought worth considering is how one’s *hope of heaven* serves as an **anchor** in this life! There is something irreplaceable in the knowledge that heaven is your ultimate goal, and nothing in this life can prevent it. “*This hope we have as **an anchor of the soul**, both **sure** and **steadfast**, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus,...*” (Heb. 6:19-20). When life’s troubles get you down, when earthly suffering makes life unbearable, when your earthly hopes and dreams have been smashed to pieces . . . there’s still the hope of something better on the other side. So don’t give up! Don’t grow weary in doing well!

Jesus is our “**forerunner**” who has entered the eternal abode behind the veil of this flesh. Follow in His footsteps in this life and you will wind up exactly where He is today — in heavenly bliss! Your most valuable possession will thank you for it if you do.

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