

New, Contemporary Applications For Mt. 10:39 ; Mark 13:28-37 ; Luke 17:33

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What will it profit if one gains the whole world but loses his own soul?

What will it profit if one keeps his few belongings yet suffers eternal death in the Lake of Fire?

Ponder this for a moment, please. God is calling us to hold important things over not so important things. He is calling us to live in such a way that we value **eternal things** above temporal things. The father of lies wants us to mismanage crucial priorities by elevating small matters above their worth. May we better discern his wicked deceptions – unto our benefit and for Truth’s sake unto the glory and praise of יהוה God!

The hope of this blog is to challenge us to **fear God** such that we better listen to His Counsel. He has given us ample direction. In other words, it will not be His fault that we didn’t heed His Counsel to live the way He has so clearly outlined. The fault will be our own.

We’re simply calling folks to be wise and prioritize according to God’s standard, not our own. Our perspectives are so limited. “Go with God” means, in part, this: *Live life in light of God’s Truths*. Let’s go back to our initial Bible appeal ...

What will it profit if we temporarily hold on to insignificant things, but, in so doing, lose significant, eternal blessings? Excuses for *faulty prioritizing* will not be sufficient on the day of accounting.

We are called to “watch” in these *end of days*. Watching prompts readiness. IF one is wise, action steps in light of God’s holy, insightful Word will allow us the blessings of what the 5 WISE virgins will enjoy. Being prepared for the days ahead will keep us from the weeping and gnashing of teeth which the 5 UNWISE virgins will suffer – through eternity!

If we really think about the above, today’s Christian church, in general, is failing to rightly and sufficiently prepare for the days ahead. If we seriously ponder, in belief, the issues highlighted in this article’s title, we will live quite differently than we are living today. Let’s not be those who are surprised by God’s rejection as outlined in Matthew 7:21-23 & Luke 17:22-30.

By God’s precious mercy & grace, we have written extensively on the matter of Christ-centered living during the days when the antichrist further persecutes God’s Church in Jesus Christ. For some helpful articles fostering **endurance** during these troublesome times, click the links below:

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