

GOD'S PATH

GIVE YOUR LIFE AWAY

Matthew NKJV 16²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. ²⁶ 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? ²⁷ For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Romans NKJV 6: ⁸ And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

1. Your Choice

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- If anyone desires to come after or follow me, (choice),
- Let him deny himself, (putting God's interest first)
- And take of your cross, and follow me, (Commitment)

2. The Reward

Matthew 16: ²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

- For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, (by your methods)
- But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it, (by God's methods)

3. The Pursuit

Matthew 16: ²⁶ 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?

- For what profit is to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul, (wasted life chasing idols instead of following God)
- Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (how much is a soul worth?)

4. The Judgment

Matthew 16: ²⁷ For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

- For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, (He will not come as a carpenter next time)
- And then He will reward each according to his works, (what will your reward be?)

Close:

Matthew NKJV 11: ²⁸ Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.”

- Jesus says this because He loves you, He is not a hard task master, but to enjoy the benefits of doing it His way you must learn of Him spend some time with him,
- Read your bible, journal, pray, spend some time with Him so you will know His voice when he talks to you, He is trying to bring the resources of Heaven to Earth through you,