

NO ONE LIVES AND DIES TO HIMSELF

WHAT IS THE ONLY ONE THING THAT JESUS CAME TO DO?

John 6:38 (KJV)

³⁸ *For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.*

He that do the will of God lives forever

1 John 2:16-17 (KJV)

¹⁶ *For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

Three things that are not of the God:

1. The lust of the flesh
2. The lust of the eyes
3. The pride of life

In other words these three things should not be found in us for we are children of God.

¹⁷ *And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.*

I will live in this world but I will not live for this world because all that the world stands for will pass away.

So instead of living for this world values, then spend your life doing the will of God, then we are assured to live forever.

Our own will is the spirit of the world and the world is passing away.

WE LIVE AND DIE UNTO THE LORD

Romans 14:7-12 (KJV)

⁷ *For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.*

⁸ *For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.*

⁹ *For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.*

¹⁰ *But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.*

¹¹ *For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.*

¹² *So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.*

LIFE CONSISTS NOT IN THE ABUNDANCE OF THE THINGS WHICH YOU POSSESS

Luke 12:13-21 (KJV)

¹³ *And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me.*

¹⁴ *And he said unto him, **Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?***

¹⁵ *And he said unto them, **Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.***

¹⁶ *And he spake a parable unto them, saying, **The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:***

¹⁷ *And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?*

¹⁸ *And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.*

¹⁹ *And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.*

²⁰ *But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?*

²¹ *So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.*

LIVE A LIFE OF THANKSGIVING

Genesis 28:20-22 (KJV)

²⁰ *And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,*

²¹ *So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:*

²² *And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.*

HOW DO WE THANK GOD?

ONE OF THE AREAS WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL TO GOD, IS TO GIVE FOR THE WORK OF GOD.

Luke 6:38 (KJV)

³⁸ *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.*

HOW DO YOU GIVE?

Deuteronomy 16:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ *Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee.*

DON'T ROB GOD IN YOUR THANKSGIVINGS

Malachi 3:8-12 (KJV)

⁸ *Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? **In tithes and offerings.***

⁹ *Ye are cursed with a curse: **for ye have robbed me**, even this whole nation.*

WHERE SHOULD WE TAKE OUR THANKSGIVINGS?

¹⁰ *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.*

HONOR GOD AND GOD WILL HONOR YOU

¹¹ *And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.*

¹² *And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.*