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HE THAT WINNETH SOULS IS WISE

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MATTHEW 16:24-26

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INT: Our goal for this year: One soul each for Jesus
Not a new goal. Given 2,000 years ago. M.28:19
All Godly men warn us of value of one soul.

STANDARD B & P "NOISEAR"

I. THE SOUL AS DESCRIBED IN THE SCRIPTURES.

Gen. 2:7	Ezek. 18:4	Matt. 22:37, Text.
Prov. 11:30	Ezek. 18:20	Heb. 13:17.
Ecc. 12:7.	Matt. 10:28	I Pet. 1:24. Body

II. PHILOSOPHERS IDEAS OF THE SOUL.

- A. Plato & Aristotle: The animating principle that gives life to all things.
- B. Descartes: The thinking substance; the mind
- C. Berkley & Kant: Principle of personality identity.

III WHAT IS THE VALUE OF SOUL? Compare to body.

- A. Value of your hand? Foot?
 - 1. Industrial accident. 100 wks. at 60% sal.
 - a. \$3,500. Still have one!
 - b. If lose two hands, feet: \$7,000.
 - c. If lose all appendiges, still live on!
- B. Value of your eye?
 - 1. Industrial accident: 150 wks. at 60%
 - a. \$5,250.00. Still have one. *\$50,000. David Mason.*
 - b. Compensation same for two as one!!
 - 2. If lose one or both eyes, still live.
- C. Value of your whole body or life?
 - 1. Total disability: \$14,350.00.
 - 2. Industrial accident death: \$12,600.00.
 - 3. Law suit. 30 years to live. \$6,000 yr. Court awards \$180,000 for that life.
 - 4. Some men valued highly. High insurance.
 - a. R. A. Firestone: \$177,500 in Ins.
 - b. Al Jolson : \$361,566 in Ins.
 - c. Key executive insured by Occidental of Calif. \$3,335,000 Ins. policy.
 - 5. No matter how valuable. Fade as grass.

hand for →

Premium \$40,000 a year

IV. VALUE OF A SOUL DETERMINED BY PRICE PAID FOR

A. God paid the price of His Son. J. 3:16. IT.

- 1. Rejected at Nazareth, Jerusalem, etc.
- 2. Despised by wealthy, boastful, dishonest
- 3. Humiliated by scorners and scoffers at trial.

"NOISEAR"

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Suppose only one soul saved. Yours. God say: Worth it!

- 4. Shame of punishment(?) on cross which is reserved for the worst.
- 5. Death at the hands of wicked sinners.
 - a. Final scene so nauseating that God turned His head. Matt. 27:46.

B: Would you pay the price of your child?

- 1. Send him to foreign land to teach lost souls, knowing some would reject him?
- 2. Send him if knew he would be despised?
- 3. Send a son if knew he would be humiliated before vast audiences?
- 4. Send him into certain shame at hands of ruthless heathen men?
- 5. Could you send him if knew he would be tortured to death---BUT, his work would save some souls. *How MANY?*
- 6. Are the souls of others worth the life of your son? Are worth God's Son. Why not yours?

INV: God could not do more, nor give more to attract your love and obedience.

B-R-C-B

God will give you another chance, if you need to return, repenting and asking prayer.

VALUE OF A SOUL ESTIMATED BY PRICE PAID FOR IT

1. God paid the price of His Son. 3:16

1. Rejected of humanity, forsaken, etc.

2. Despised by wealthy, powerful, & honored.

3. Humiliated by accusers and soldiers at