# What Good Will It Be for Someone to Gain the Whole World, Yet Forfeit Their Soul?

Main Bible Verse:

(Matthew 16:26) What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

#### Summary:

## Matthew 16:19 | John 14:6 | John 14:12

- Jesus is our best friend.
- We must not only serve the world but do everything in our power to serve the Lord.
- When we worship we must keep a heart of thanksgiving and prayer.
- When we come before Jesus and He sees our heart of repentance, He will forgive us and give us the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
  - When receive this, we will prosper.
- When we come before Jesus, He will lead us back onto the right path.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Jesus is our way, truth, and life, and we must follow accordingly.
  - When we stray from Jesus' path, we must repent and get back on track and let Jesus use us.
  - In our lives, we will fail in many things, but we must ask God for our direction.
    - Wherever He tells us to go, we must go.
    - When we receive our direction from God, we must follow it completely.
  - What is the way, truth, and life?
    - Way is our direction
    - Truth is the method
    - When we follow the direction and method from Jesus, we will have life.
  - Without Jesus' direction and guidance, we must not dare to do anything.
- Our reason for coming to church must be to receive the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
- When we feel weak and weary, we must worship and ask God for help.
- When we come before the feet of Jesus, we can do anything as long as He says that we can.
  - $\circ$  We can do all things when we have the keys to the kingdom of heaven that we got through church.
  - We must do all things with a heart of praising the Lord, and we can open any door.
    - The door will lead to light, and we must follow the light.
    - This light is our way that Jesus has given us.
    - When we follow this way, Jesus' success will become our success.
- We must not do things by our own feelings and senses but follow the way of God.
- Coming to church is to have a date with God.
  - If we do not do this we will not have the light.
- God will wait patiently for us to come back to His way.
- At church, we must not speak the words of humanly flesh, but of God.
  - When we do so, we will receive the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
- Loving church, building church, and doing everything for church is the way to get the keys of the kingdom of heaven for it is church.

- $\circ$   $\;$  However much we love church is how much God will bless us.
  - The more we love church, the more we will prosper and have good health.
- The worst thing that could happen is not having the keys to the kingdom of heaven for we will have many failures.
- What is the function of the key?
  - Whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever we loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.
- Church is the place we come to worship, have our problems resolved, and receive the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
  - We must come before Jesus and tell everything to Jesus, and we must praise in spirit and in truth.
    - When we do this the keys of the kingdom of heaven will come upon us.
  - We must also come to church to repent and return before God.
- The way for our marriage, business, and health are all in God's hands.
  - Jesus said that we will do greater things than He.
    - The only way for us to do this is to follow His way through the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

#### Matthew 16:24-26

- We must deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow Jesus.
  - We must not do anything by our own feelings and self but follow the way of Jesus for this is the method to obtaining the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
- We must spread the gospel and bring people to church so that they may get the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
  - Jesus taught us that there is nothing more valuable than a life, and by bringing people to Jesus' salvation, it is more than gaining an entire world.
- Jesus is our best friend, and He will bless us and heal us.

# **Revelations 20:4-6**

- Everyone is precious in God's eyes, so we must not judge, criticize, slander, or attack others.
  - The only things we may do are forgive others, pray for others, and bless others.
- The life that Jesus has prepared for us is to reign with Him for a thousand years.
- We must deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow Jesus into the abundant life that He has prepared for us.