**SOME OF THE GREATEST QUESTIONS OF LIFE [B]**

**Deuteronomy 10:11, 12**

**INTRODCUTION:**

1. By Reading the Scriptures, [we] notice there are many questions revealed.

 A. God asked Adam, "Where art thou?" (Gen 3:9)

 1. He asked Cain, "Where is thy brother" (Gen 4:9)

 B. Job asks a question haunting many, "If a man die, shall he live again?" (Job 14:14)

 C. Solomon, in his search for life’s meaning, asked, "What profit hath a man…?" (Ecc 1:3)

 D. Paul asked, "Am I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?" (Gal 4:16)

2. By these questions, [we] comprehend they are some of the greatest questions of **LIFE**.

3. Many other questions causing [us] to change our lives to suit God’s Purpose (Rom 8:28, 35).

 A. [We] want to examine and, perhaps, see how they may change our LIVES.

**BODY:**

**1. WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A MAN? (Mk 8:36)**

A. If one gains the entire world and lose their soul, what is the most important thing lost?

 1. The greatest tragedy is to lose one’s soul, ETERNALLY!!

 B. Solomon, the richest and wisest of kings, who built the temple in Jerusalem, and could

 point to many other achievements, said, "All is vanity" (Ecc 12:8).

 1. While so many are seeking the things of this life, its material goods and pleasure, they

 are ***NOT*** giving much (if any) thought to ETERNITY (1 Tim 6:3-10).

 2. Even if one could point to notable things one has accomplished to benefit mankind,

 unless one has prepared for ETERNITY one’s LIFE would be a waste!!

 C. Jesus purpose on earth “…to seek and to save that which was lost" (Lk 19:10).

 1. Jesus never built a business empire nor involved in politics.

 A. He was ***NOT*** involved in building a university (college) or hospital.

 B. His Work was much more important. He came to SAVE souls (Ecc 12:13)!!

 C. He did ***NOT*** come to put a “NEW SUIT” of clothes on the old man…

 1. **BUT**, to put a “NEW MAN” in the old suit.

**2. WHAT SHALL A MAN GIVE IN EXCHANGE? (Mk 8:37)**

 A. There is nothing to compare with salvation. It is the most important thing one has.

 1. The contradiction (irony) is one must give one’s LIFE to Christ to save it (Mk 8:35).

 B. In a fast moving LIFE most are living today, little is given to the future beyond the grave.

 2. **BUT**, a time of reckoning is coming (Rom 14:12; 2 Cor 5:10).

 C. Suppose at your time of death (after being overly successful), you are worth **$10M**.

 1. At the time of death, how much would you be willing to give to go to heaven?

 2. How foolish it is to spend a lifetime acquiring things tied to this LIFE which can***NOT***

 be taken with [us] at the cost of our immortal [Spiritual] soul?

 D. Jesus pleads with us to lay up treasures in HEAVEN (Mt 6:19, 20).

 1. The question is: “Will [we] do it? Distinguish between what will profit & ***NOT***.

 2. Remember what the Hebrew writer said, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die,

 but after this the judgment:" (Heb 9:27). Our attitude towards God (2 Cor 5:19).

 A. Nevertheless, [we] continue to ***LIVE*** as though [we] will never ***DIE***…

 A. When [we] ***DIE***, [we] will wish [we] had never ***LIVED***.

 1. Because [we] would give everything for HEAVEN.

**CONCLUSION:**

1. The answers to these questions are given by the ***LIFE*** [we] live (Jas 2:18).

 A. As [our] decisions are made, ***ETERNITY*** awaits (2 Tim 4:8).