Lost It All For Christ

Just how much profit are we going to make in the flesh, haven't we spent so much time wallowing in the pleasures of this world, i mean just look how old you are now. God created us for a purpose, but we have neglected Him for all these years, just how long shall we continue? of what profit has it been to us living in the ways of the world.

Though you might say I have profited a lot, but what is your profit when you don't have Jesus, what is your achievement when you don't have Christ, what good does it profit a man if he gains the world and lose his soul, the things of this life are all vanity upon vanity, why not store up treasures in heaven.

Philippians 3:7
" But whatever was to my profit, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ Jesus."

How many of us today are ready to lose it all for the sake of Jesus? You can't walk with Him with your old nature, your old attitude, for anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. It might be painful at first caring less of the things of the world, it might be painful denying yourself the pleasures of the flesh, but that is the price you have to pay.

Jesus was crucified for our sake, He died a death worse that that of a tortured terrorist, but still why can't you crucify you flesh that you may be made anew in Christ Jesus, why do you want to crucifying Him over and over again. Oh! wait, don't you know that any sin a man commits is the same as crucifying Christ, you know what God will do to those who rebel against Him, you know what you would do or how you would feel if someone just slapped your loved one, how much more death.

You can't follow Jesus unless you do away which the old man of sin in you, lest you walk the path of destruction. It is troublesome doing away with the flesh, it's just like a thorn crawling underneath your skin, but don't worry, God's children have all undergone same temptation and trial you're going through, by His grace that sustains our righteousness we overcame and living in Christ Jesus naturally and freely.

The things we once enjoyed in the flesh, it's pleasures, they mean nothing to us anymore. People will say its impossible, especially for sins like sexual immorality, but have you taken a step to see if it's possible? because you refuse to fight, maybe you fought once and failed and then concluded it's pointless. The time is coming and has now come when you'll have to live like the things of the world don't exist.

1 Corinthians 7:29
" Those who have wives should live as if they had none; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of this world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away."

Do not be drawn away by the crowd, step out and follow Him for your salvation. Do you know what it means to live this life and lose your soul, this life is just like a dream, if you have a broken bone and you were given sleeping drug, the moment you wake up from your dream can you run away from reality, can you run away from that pain, so it is when you wind up in hell after having the hell of a fun in this world.

We are all saved by grace, but just as we are saved by grace we also need to work out our salvation in fear and trembling, we need to put our efforts, only then will God help us walk in righteousness. For those living in holiness, they are not the one living, but God acting in them according to his will for His purpose. So it is with the children of darkness, give yourself to sin, to the world and the devil, your father will be the one acting in you for his purpose, being an object of wrath not only to bring you to hell but to draw others also.

The reason why people find it hard to run away from sin, it's not that some don't want to, but they give up too easily, they once tried to follow Jesus, but the devil held them back, actually they were the ones who gave themselves to him. The more you give yourself to the devil, the more he entangles you with his shackles of sin.

One of the most difficult sin to runaway from is sexual immorality , because it desecrates the temple of God (man's heart) driving of the holy spirit completely. Well you might say one cannot live without sex, but before you had sex for the first time, haven't you been living you life fine without it, and even still aren't we children of God living our lives without sexual immorality, or lying, or cheating our way through.

We see God as something else, because He takes the long road to eternity, unlike the devil who gives detours temporarily leading to hell. God takes us through the long path to strengthen and build us. All these blessings and pains you're facing today, they aren't just there for your reward or torment, the end result is for your salvation.

Paul would say; Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, pressing on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. We are all soldiers of the kingdom, and our enemy, the devil.

We all have to fight to attain the everlasting crown of glory, but still, so many wounded soldiers in the battle field, some dead, some recruited and brainwashed by the enemy against God's army, becoming an Antichrist, for they were once one of us. How long are you going to be an enemy of God, do you not know that anyone who engages in sin is an enemy of God? do you know what it means to oppose God? See what happened to Lucifer, how great he was, scripture says; a time is coming when all will see him and scorn, they'll say;

" is this really you, you who shook the nation,"

because he'll be stripped off all his God given powers.

God left him his powers to oppress and test men to see if they'll be like Lucifer, the wise won't follow him. So if you end up in hell don't say it's devil's fault it is your decision. Just as God has called His own for His purpose, so also Satan has, he uses his children to torment the children of God, trying to frustrate them into sin. Look at the world today there is no where you'll turn your eyes that you wouldn't find sin, is it in the dresses we wear, most especially the ladies, but we God's children though we are weak, yet strong in Christ, for what our eyes sees our heart doesn't, our heart is fixed on the Lord.

Why do you have to torment and pressure God's children, you children of the devil. It's just like a car race or most likely cycling, where certain members of a team won't mind losing in other to make their opponent lose the race, they don't mind losing as long as they let the best in their team win, so it is with the children of the devil, some act willingly, others don't know, but with their lives they try to prevent the saints from taking that which God has prepared for them.

Forgetting what is behind me and straining toward what is ahead. We have enjoyed in the flesh too much, leaving our spirit man dead, haven't you enjoyed too much, continue in enjoyment and the lord will come without you knowing. Run this race and press on towards the goal without looking back at the desires of the flesh.

Oh! how many have looked back today, you know if you looked back you'll turn into a pillar of salt and remain stuck, see what happened to Lot's wife, she looked back never thinking about God, but the pleasure of life and God made her a pillar of salt as a warning and lesson for us, that if you choose not to follow Him you'll be stuck forever in hell living in torment. Some people will say God is not wicked to send us to hell, well continue, when you end up there, then you'll believe.

God has prepared for us a glorious future to rule and reign with Him, we do not know what we shall be like, but we do know that when we meet Him, we shall be like Jesus in all of His glory. Just imagine, it's like something out of a cartoon, from being merely humans transformed into a glorious being (let's just say: " super powers " to make it clear)

Oh how Satan has blinded most of us from seeing what God has prepared for us, only if you know, I tell you you'll lose it all, not looking behind and follow Jesus.

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