

## Value of a Soul # 13

### The Words of Jesus

No one will be in any doubt as to the value of their soul when they hear the words of Jesus at the last judgment. In that final day, Jesus will say one of two things to every soul of man who has ever lived on the face of the earth. It will either be: "Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.", or "Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels." (Mt. 25:34, 41).

There are many sayings that we like to hear in this life, "I love you." probably heads the list. Others might include: "well done", "you're looking good", "you've passed the test", "everything's ok", and "I do."

Of all the words that are music to the human ear, the words of welcome from the Savior's lips have to be the ones we long to hear the most. Imagine the sublime joy as we look upon the loving face of Jesus as He utters those words of blessing and acceptance, and ushers us into our eternal heavenly home.

On the other hand imagine the utter desolation, the sinking feeling, the sense of total loss and hopeless abandonment for those whom Jesus rejects, and for whom He utters the words that no one wants to hear. Not only will Jesus dismiss these pitiful wretches, but He will also pronounce the curse of eternal punishment upon them. Their day of grace is over. Because of the hardness of their hearts, they have squandered their only opportunity. They refused to seek, therefore they did not find (Mt. 7:7).

What will Jesus say to you on that day? What are you doing to reach out to others so that Jesus will say to them, "Come." ?