

## 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:

#### **Luke 16:19-31 | Matthew 16:26 | John 14:6**

- Our spirit and soul do not die, but our flesh will.
  - Our flesh is temporary, but our spirit and soul are eternal.
- That which is of the world is temporary, but only that which is saved by Jesus lasts forever.
  - One life being saved is worth more than the entire world.
- What must we do with our lives?
  - We must use this life which is given to us to help others and glorify Jesus.
  - We must learn to pray for others.
- There is freedom in faith, and we cannot force anyone to believe.
  - However, we can spread the gospel, pray for others, and let the Holy Spirit work.
- Our spiritual lives are very important for our spirit will never die.
  - Our bodies may die, but our spirit and soul have 2 places to go after our flesh dies.
    - The contrast between the rich man and Lazarus, the beggar, clearly shows this.

#### **Luke 23:34 | John 14:6 | John 1:1-3 | Matthew 6:12**

- Jesus was the Word become flesh to die on the cross for us.
  - When we have the Word in our lives, we will know what we need to do for the Word is Jesus and He is our way truth and life.
    - Our joy comes from being able to follow Jesus as our way, truth, and life.
    - This joy is different from the happiness that worldly things bring us.
  - All that we have done has been forgiven because Jesus died on the cross for us.
  - This is the reason why our lives are so valuable.
- “Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they divided up his clothes by casting lots” (Luke 23:34).
  - God wants to forgive us, but we must first learn to forgive others.
  - We must also be baptized, repent and return, and allow our own thoughts and feelings be washed away.

#### **2 Kings 2 | Matthew 11:14**

- Elijah was taken up to heaven and was reborn as John the Baptist.
  - Elijah had the great blessing of having been taken up to heaven by the chariot of fire and horses of fire.
    - Elijah did not die, but he later was reborn as John the Baptist.
    - Elijah did not die as Elijah but as John the Baptist for the Bible says that everyone is subject to death.
  - “And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who was to come” (Matthew 11:14).
- The value of life is in our spirit and soul.
  - Our spirit and soul must be saved, and we must worship and praise in spirit and in truth.

**Hebrews 1:7 | Luke 16:19-31 | John 11:11 | Matthew 6:12**

- The angels, as a wind, will bring our spirit and soul to heaven once our flesh dies.
  - Jesus taught us this through the story of Lazarus, the beggar, and how he was brought to heaven.
  - Once Lazarus had died, the angels brought his soul to heaven with Abraham.
- One day, we will all die, but because Jesus has already died on the cross for us, we are already forgiven.
  - We will be resurrected for Jesus already died in our place.
- While Jesus was on earth, He raised Lazarus, His friend, from the dead. (John 11)
  - We will also be resurrected in due time.
  - “After he had said this, he went on to tell them, ‘Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up’” (John 11:11).
  - We have a Savior that has already forgiven all our sins and redeemed our lives, so we must learn to also forgive others.
- Jesus has already declared that He has redeemed our lives, so we do not need to be afraid of death.
  - All we need to do is be baptized into Jesus with repentance and forgive others.
  - With this, we will have Jesus in our lives, and we will have His resurrection power with us.
    - We have the Lord’s prayer, and it has taught us that we will be forgiven as long as we forgive others.

Suīrán dào lù qíqū kùnnán xiǎnzǔ

dàn wǒ xīnzhōng zhīdào nǐ yīzhí dōu zài

bùnéng míngbái wèihé dān cǐ zhòngdàn

dàn wǒ shǐzhōng xiāngxìn nǐ yīzhí qiānzhe wǒ

Chorus

Dàshān wèi wǒ nuó kāi dàhǎi yǒu lù chūlái

wǒ yào dà shēng xuāngào yēsū nǐ yīzhí dōu

zài mí shǒu shàng de dīng hén zhāngxiǎn shí

jià dà ài wǒ yào dà shēng xuāngào yēsū nǐ

yīzhí dōu zài

Bridge

Nǐ dehuà ràng wǒ míngbái

nǐ ài wǒ yǒng bù gēngǎi

nǐ bǎoshǒu wǒ de xīnhuái

jǐn wò nǐ shuāng shǒu bù fàng kāi

# You Are My Strength

Zhǔ nǐ shì wǒ lìliàng

Lyrics & Music by:

Grace Tseng

Verse

Wǒ de shīgē, wǒ de zhěngjiù  
Nǐ shì wǒ huànnàn zhōng suíshí de bāngzhù  
Zhòng shān zěnyàng wéirào yēlùsālěng  
Nǐ bì wéirào wǒ dào yǒngyuǎn.

Chorus

Zhǔ nǐ shì wǒ lìliàng  
Zhǔ nǐ shì wǒ gāo tái  
Jiāngù pánsí, wǒ xìn kào nǐ bì bù dòngyáo  
Zhǔ nǐ shì wǒ lìliàng  
Zhǔ nǐ shì bìnàn suǒ  
Wǒ de pànwàng zhǐ zàihū nǐ

English  
Chorus

You are my strength, oh Lord  
You are my shield, my song  
My solid rock, on You I stand, I trust in You  
You are my strength, oh Lord  
You are my hiding place  
You are my hope I trust in You

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yǐ zhēn chéng dí xīn jiàng fú zài nǐ miàn qián

kāi wǒ xīn yǎn shǐ wǒ kàn jiàn

yǐ gǎn ēn dí xīn lǐng shòu shēng mìng huó shuǐ

cóng nǐ ér lái dí wēn róu qiān bēi

Chorus

hé děng ēn diǎn nǐ jìng rán zài hū wǒ

hé děng ēn diǎn nǐ bǎo xuè wéi wǒ liú

hé děng ēn diǎn

nǐ yǐ zūn guì róng yào wéi wǒ guān miǎn

wǒ dí zuǐ bì chōng mǎn zàn měi

Bridge

nǐ yǐ nuó qù wǒ suǒ yǒu jiā suǒ

nǐ yǐ nuó qù wǒ suǒ yǒu zhòng dān

nǐ yǐ nuó qù wǒ suǒ yǒu shāng bēi

nǐ dí míng pèi dé suǒ yǒu sòng zàn

# The Blessing

Offering Worship

Written by:  
Kari Jobe  
Cody Carnes,  
Steven Furtick  
Chris Brown

Shen ci fu bao hu ni

Ta di lian guang zhao yao ni

En dian ci fu yu ni

Ye he hua xiang ni yang lian

Ping an yu ni

## Amen

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

## Amen

Sometimes, in life, we face trials and storms.  
One thing I know for sure, You're always with me.  
When I can barely stand, burdened with doubt, I  
will choose to believe You're always here with me.

## Chorus

Mountains move for me. Oceans part for me.  
I'll declare it aloud, Jesus, You're always with me.  
Nailed on the cross for me. Gave Your life for me.  
I will shout it aloud, Jesus, You're always with me.

## Bridge

By Your words I understand,  
Your love never, ever fails. Jesus,  
You will guard my heart.  
I'll hold on to You all my life.

# You Are My Strength

Lyrics & Music by:  
Grace Tseng

## Verse

You are my life, You are my song  
You're my salvation when all my hope is gone  
As the mountains surround Jerusalem  
Your presence surrounds me the same

## Chorus

You are my strength, oh Lord  
You are my shield, my song  
My solid rock, on You I stand, I trust in You  
  
You are my strength, oh Lord  
You are my hiding place  
You are my hope I trust in You



# How Could It Be

Lyrics: Eric Hsieh

Music: Sandy Yu

With a truthful heart, Lord, I come before Thee.

Open my eyes, so I can see.

With a grateful heart, Lord, I come to receive

Your spirit of humbleness and grace.

## Chorus

How could it be, that You would care for me?

How could it be, Your blood was shed for me?

How could it be,

You've crowned me with Your grace and glory?

O my soul, sing praises to the King.

## Bridge

You have removed, my bondage, my chains.

You have removed, my burdens and shame.

You have removed, my sorrows and pain.

O my soul, sing praises to His name.

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And give you peace  
  
Amen