# Outline - April 19, 2020 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 "What Shall You Give In Exchange For Your Soul" Mark 8:36-37

# The Bible Speaks To The Three Issues of Existence Life, Death, Eternity

## I. We are marching to the moment when we step into eternity

- A. Like graduation ... one day it's here
- B. As we look back we see how quickly life goes by
- C. There will be a time called "five minutes after I die"

### II. Jesus asked a question we must consider

### "What does it profit a man to gain the world and lose his own soul?"

- A. Your soul lasts forever
  - 1. Your body may die, but your soul lives on
  - 2. Medical science has declared this
    - a. Dr. Maurice Rawlings M.D.
    - b. Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross M.D.
    - c. Dr. Frank Tipler Ph. D. Physics
- B. Your soul is made in the image of God
- C. You don't "have a soul" you are a soul in a body ...
  - 1. Like a diamond ring in a box
  - 2. Our problem is we pamper our body and ignore our soul

### III. The fantastic treasure of the soul

- A. Five things that give worth
  - 1. Creativity who made it
    - a. We are made by God, for God
    - b. We are His final work of art
  - 2. Potentiality what it can be
    - a. Person you are, could be, will be, (could have been)
    - b. Stories of people who never lived out their potential
  - 3. Durability how long will it last
    - a. Your soul will live forever somewhere
  - 4. Rarity your soul is unique, no one like you
  - 5. Desirability what someone will pay for it
    - a. Look at your value look at the cross

### IV. The foolish transaction

- A. There is nothing worth your soul
- B. No one can gain the world
  - 1. Like chasing the wind
- C. Whatever you do gain, you can't keep, (can't take it with you)
  - 1. Story of Charlemagne
- D. The world never satisfies you
  - 1. Birds under water
  - 2. Fish in trees
  - 3. They don't do well they perish
  - 4. Not in their element
  - 5. Rock stars, athletes, actors/actresses
- E. The loss of the soul is
  - 1. Irreversible
  - 2. Immeasurable
  - 3. Irreplaceable
  - 4. Inexcusable
- F. Would you give \_\_\_\_\_ for all the wealth, popularity, power, pleasure in the world
  - 1. Comes a point when you say it's not worth it
  - 2. Don't lose your soul for the world

### V. The fatal tragedy

- A. Being foolish with what is valuable
- B. Satan wants to blind your mind from thinking about
  - 1. Your soul
  - 2. Your eternity
  - 3. Your future
- C. Don't be foolish with your soul

It's Your Move
Put Your Faith In The One Who Took Your Sin
Gives You Life
Believe In Jesus For Salvation Of Your Soul