

## What Value Do You Place On Life?

*Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?* (Limitations 1:12) This world is filled with sorrow and suffering; through disease, fighting, killing, natural disasters, terrorism, accidents, divorce, drugs use, and much more. The world grieves for their loss and for the shortened lives of those who die. The loss lives are not unimportant, but the world has no understanding of the real horror or terror of the death of their unsaved friends or relatives. The real horror is that the unsaved twenty year old who dies will spend eternity in the fires of Hell. Knowing of the false religions Asia, the great majority of those who died in the tsunami back in 2011 (other than children who were too young to understand the Gospel) are at this very moment in the fires of Hell. The world does its best to extend human life with medicine and the prevention of crime and terrorism, but the world cannot make any attempt to prevent eternal death in Hell which only comes through the free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:23)

The military can fight to keep freedom that will last a short period of time, but Christians can help a person to know about a freedom through Christ that will last for all of eternity! The world spends millions of dollars on security to keep us alive for a little longer, while we can share with others the truth of God's Word, which can keep them alive forevermore! Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? (John 11:25-26)

It often seems that the world is more aggressive in trying to preserve a very temporary life than we, the Christians, are in trying to promote eternal life. The world responds to its own who are temporarily hurting, while we who know of a permanent cure for the trials of this life and a way to escape eternity in Hell, show little love to the world. We are so busy with our own lives that we do not take time for the "stranger." We live selfish lives, knowing the gift of God but having little time or desire to share it with others. Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. (Deuteronomy 10:19) But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts. (1 Thessalonians 2:4) But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give and answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. (1 Peter 3:15) If God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, we need to ask ourselves do we have this same concern? (1 Peter 3:9)

Ponder on this for awhile, allow yourself to marinate / immerse in it like a piece of meat.

My next question is...

Do you know Jesus Christ as your Savior?

If not confess your belief in Him right now and be saved.

If you know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then you are a disciple of Jesus Christ. So ask yourself What Would Jesus Do (WWJD)?