



**What Are You
Worth?**



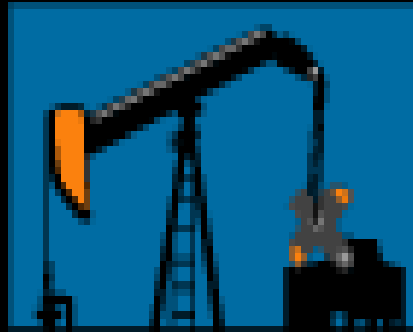
All Things Have Value

- Economy based on value commodities

Gold



Oil



Cattle



Real Estate



- Value changes

Gas



Cars



Food



Homes



You Have Value

U.S. Bureau of Chemistry-Human Body

Oxygen
65%

Carbon
18%

Hydrogen
10%

Nitrogen
3%

Calcium
1.5%

Phosphorous
1.17%

Potassium
.35%

Sulfur
.25%

Sodium
.15%

Chlorine
.15%

Magnesium
.05%

Iron
.0004%

Plus traces of: **Iodine, fluorine, silicon, manganese, zinc, copper, aluminum & arsenic**

Total Value: Less Than \$1.00

Your Body Has Value

- **Avg. person 14 to 18 sq. ft. of skin**
 - Selling price: \$3.50 an inch
- **Body organs**
 - Kidney: 15 to 20 K
 - Liver: 35 to 40K
 - Heart: Priceless... \$\$\$\$\$



Total Possible \$\$\$

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The Greatest Prize, Often Prized the Least!!!

“Prizes of Men”

- **Evolutionist: Developing a higher being**
- **Materialist: Seeking after a bigger bone**
- **Ecologist: Creating an eternal earth**
- **Industrialist: Being bigger, better, best**
- **Abortionist: Being smarter than God**
- **Euthenist: Eliminating pain & misery**
- **Socialist: Dictating good of mankind**

Our Real Value Is...

...Not determined by material elements

...Not determined by present day values

...Not determined by daily philosophies

...Determined by Him who created us

– **Genesis 2:7**, “The LORD God...*breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*”

– **1 Peter 1:18-19**, “redeemed...*with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot*”

God Determines Man's Value

What is Man?

- A living soul,...
 - “Life”, **Genesis 2:7**, plural in Hebrew
 - “**breath of life**”, literally means God breathe into Adam the “***breath of lives***”
 - God breathed into man a “**Living Soul**”
- ...made in the image of God
 - **Genesis 1:27**, “God created man in his *own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*”
 - **John 4:24**, “God is Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”

Man is...

- Like animals in that he has “**life**”
 - **Genesis 1:30**, “*to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life*”
- *The only being made in God’s image*
 - **Ecclesiastes 3:21**, “*the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?”*
 - **Ecclesiastes 12:7**, “*Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.*”

Man is Flesh and Spirit

- Interchangeable words
 - Body, Flesh, & Outer man
 - Soul, Spirit, & Inner man
 - **1st Samuel 1:15**, Hannah answered Eli, “*I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD.*”
 - **Hebrews 4:12**, “*the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*”

Dwelling Place of Spirit

- Inner man will survive the outer man
 - **2 Corinthians 5: 1**, “our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”
 - **2 Corinthians 4:16**, “though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.”
 - **James 2:16**, “For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.”

Status of Man's Being?

- Lower than the angels
 - Hebrews 2:7, *“a little lower than the angels...set over the works of thy hand.”*
 - Hebrews 2:16, *“he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.”*
 - James 1:14, *“every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.”*

Man, Fleshly in Nature

Man Needs Redemption

- Man Cannot Save Himself

- **Romans 3:23-25**, “all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God”
- **1 John 2:2**, “he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”

What is Man Worth?

- More than:
 - Sparrows, **Matthew 10:29-31**
 - Sheep, **Matthew:12:10-13**
 - Oxen/donkeys, **Luke 11:13-17**
 - Entire wealth of world, **Matthew 16:24-26**
- Exact Value of Man Declared
 - **John 3:16, “God so loved the world, that he GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”**



What is Man Worth?

- **Exact Value of Man Declared (cont.)**
 - **Romans 5:8-10**, “**God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.”**

God's Own Son is the Price!

The Value of Man

- 1. All things have value**
- 2. Our value established by God, not man**
 - More than any animals &/or wealth
- 3. Our value is being in the image of God**
 - We have an immoral soul
 - We have sinned marred lives
 - We have souls in jeopardy

Jesus Paid the Price!

The Value of Man

**Thanks be to
God for His
unspeakable gift!**



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