

“____ THAT I MAY WIN CHRIST”

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-10

BUT WHAT THINGS WERE GAIN TO ME, THOSE I COUNTED LOSS FOR CHRIST. YEA DOUBTLESS, AND I COUNT ALL THINGS BUT LOSS FOR THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST JESUS MY LORD: FOR WHOM I HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF ALL THINGS, AND DO COUNT THEM BUT DUNG, THAT I MAY WIN CHRIST, AND BE FOUND IN HIM, NOT HAVING MINE OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH IS OF THE LAW, BUT THAT WHICH IS THROUGH THE FAITH OF CHRIST, THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS OF GOD BY FAITH: THAT I MAY KNOW HIM, AND THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SUFFERINGS, BEING MADE CONFORMABLE UNTO HIS DEATH;

I. EXAMPLES

A. 2 CORINTHIANS 11:23-28 APOSTLE PAUL

B. LUKE 21:1-4 THE WIDOW'S TWO MITES

C. ACTS 7:54-60 STEPHEN STONED TO DEATH

D. THE APOSTLES ARE CALLED

1. MATTHEW 4:18 SIMON PETER AND ANDREW

2. MATTHEW 4:21 JAMES AND JOHN

3. MATTHEW 10:1 LIST OF THE 12

4. ACTS 1:26 MATTHIAS

E. THE APOSTLES PERSECUTED

1. ACTS 4:1 PETER AND JOHN ARRESTED

2. ACTS 5:17 APOSTLES IMPRISONED

3. ACTS 12:1 JAMES IS KILLED AND PETER IS IMPRISONED

4. ACTS 16:16 PAUL AND SILAS ARE IMPRISONED

5. ACTS 21:27 PAUL IS ARRESTED

II. SACRIFICE

A. SACRIFICE - AN ACT OF GIVING UP SOMETHING VALUED FOR THE SAKE OF SOMETHING ELSE REGARDED AS MORE IMPORTANT OR WORTHY

B. ROMANS 12:1 I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, THAT YE PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE.

C. 1 PETER 2:5 YE ALSO, AS LIVELY STONES, ARE BUILT UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE, AN HOLY PRIESTHOOD, TO OFFER UP SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES, ACCEPTABLE TO GOD BY JESUS CHRIST.

D. MATTHEW 19:16-26

E. MATTHEW 10 :32-39

III. CONCLUSION