

**“Blessed are the eyes which
see the things you see”**

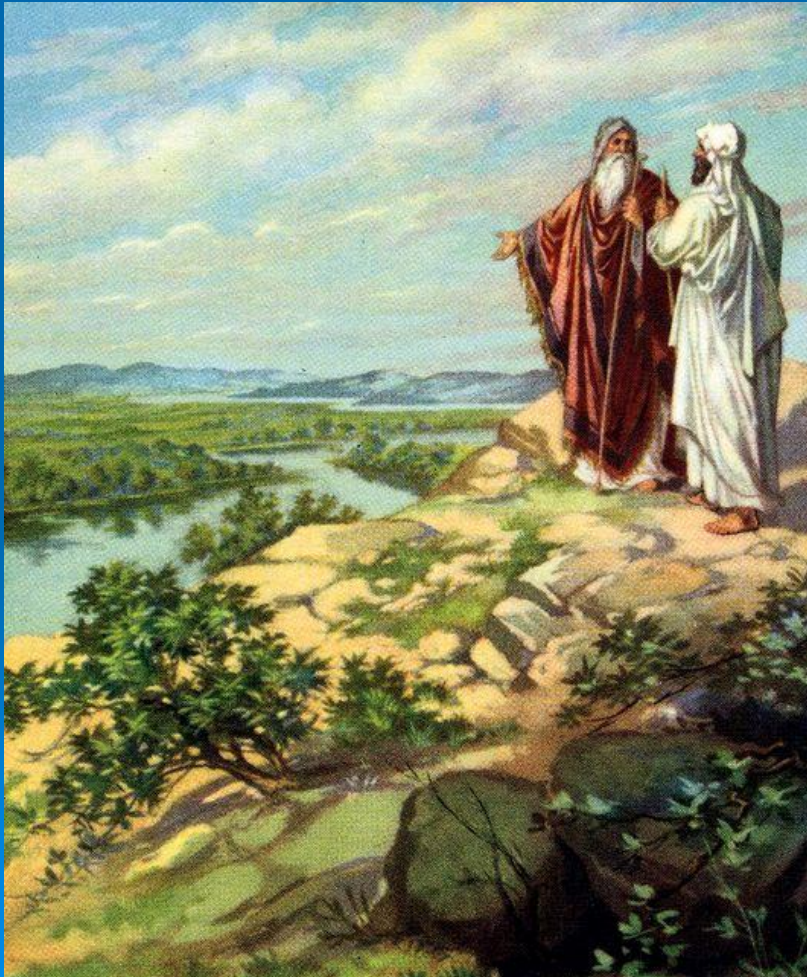
(Luke 10:23)



The wisdom of setting the right “Value”



❑ Abraham traded the land for peace. How much do I value “peace”?



- So Abram said to Lot, “Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we are brethren. Is not the whole land before you?

Genesis 13:8

❑ Godliness is what makes us set the “right value”



- “See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.” *Hebrews 12:16*
- Similar trades:
 - Miss the liturgy for a game
 - Skipping prayers for extra minutes of sleep
 - Ignoring the Holy Bible for a TV show

❑ Darkened minds with hatred and lusts can not set a “right value”



➤ “And they all cried out at once, saying, ‘Away with this Man, and release to us Barabbas’”

Luke 23:18

❑ Setting the “right value” will define for us what is a loss and what is a gain



- “What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish that I may gain Christ.”

Philippians 3:8

❑ Setting the right value will help us to endure suffering



- “I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”

Romans 8:18

❑ Setting the right value will allow us to measure things with God's eyes



- “Calling His disciples to Him, Jesus said, ‘I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.’”

Mark 12:43

❑ Setting the right value will ease the journey to the blessed eternity



- “So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed *only* a few days to him because of the love he had for her.”

Genesis 29:20

❑ Beware of common faults in setting values



- Familiarity makes us undervalue our treasures
- Time is one of the most precious gifts that is commonly underestimated

The wisdom of setting the right “Value”

1. How much do I value “peace”?
2. Godliness is what makes us set the “right value”
3. Darkened minds with hatred and lusts can not set a “right value”
4. Setting the “right value” will define for us what is a loss and what is a gain
5. Setting the right value will help us to endure suffering
6. Setting the right value will allow us to measure things with God’s eyes
7. Setting the right value will ease the journey to the blessed eternity
8. Beware of common faults in setting values