

Worthless to God... ?

Because – 1. Your income or lack?

2. your lineage?

3. your inabilities?

4. your past mistakes?

5.

He valued His son above all...and gave that sacrifice as a ransom for you...

Because of His value of YOU!

Worthless Worship?

Isa 6 “What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?

says the LORD;I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts;I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

¹² “When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts?¹³ Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed feasts

my soul hates;they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen;

BUT –

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;though they are red like crimson,

they shall become like wool.¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

Worthless -

Value

1. Ritual 2. Pretense3. Pride (vs) 1. Sincerity 2. Transparency 3. Humility

Job 34:¹⁸ **Is he not the One who says to kings, ‘You are worthless,’ and to nobles, ‘You are wicked,’¹⁹ who shows no partiality to princes and does not favor the rich over the poor, for they are all the work of his hands?**

Isa 64:6 - But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Prov 16:27 - A worthless man plots evil, and his speech is like a scorching fire.

Paul’s Plea for Onesimus

I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains.

¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you.

Matt 25: “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’²⁴ “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man,... So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’²⁶ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! ...throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Mat 7:6 - “Do not give **dogs** what is **sacred**; do not throw your pearls **to** pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you **to** pieces....

Titus 1:6 - They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

WHAT DO YOU VALUE THE MOST?

Car, house, kids, retirement, health...