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Title: Salvation Is Priceless

Test: Matthew 13:44-46

## **WHAT PRICE DID GOD PAY?**

**1 Corinthians 6:20** - you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

**Titus 2:14** - who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

**1 Timothy 2:6** - who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

## **THE DEATH OF HIS ONLY SON.**

- But since God is eternal then dying is no problem for HIM so what price did God pay?
- In Paul's letter to the Philippians He spells out the price God paid for our Salvation.

**Philippians 2:6-8** - In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

## **GOD SACRIFICED HIS REPUTATION AS GOD.**

- He made Himself nothing

## **GOD EXCHANGED HIS PLACE OF PAINLESSNESS FOR A WORLD OF PAIN.**

- death on a cross

## **GOD PAID THE WAGES OF SIN THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PAID BY SINNERS.**

**Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin is death.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** - He who knew no sin became sin for us that we might obtain the righteousness of God.

## **GOD WHO IS KING OF KINGS BECAME THE LOWLIEST OF SERVANTS.**

- Taking the very nature of a servant

## **GOD BECAME A MAN.**

- Limited Himself
- Placed Himself under the laws He Himself established for sinners

## OUR RESPONSE

- Therefore, we should live for Him.
- We should show the highest gratitude.
- We should compel others to receive Jesus as Savior.

**2 Corinthians 5:14** - For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and there