

COUNTING THE COST IN THE DAY OF THE LORD-PART 2

Prayer Study 107

For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he has sufficient to finish it? Lest perhaps, after he hath laid the foundation and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, saying, "This man began to build and was not able to finish."

What is the cost of following Jesus?

So likewise, whosoever he is of you that forsaketh not all that he hath cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:33

And whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27

Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.
2nd Timothy 3:12

For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries. 1st Corinthians 16:9

For ye are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:3

For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake. Philippians 1:29

I am crucified with Christ...Galatians 2:20a

Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you. 1st John 3:13

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into various trials. James 1:2

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, like a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. 1st Peter 5:8

And you shall be hated of all men for my name's sake; but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. Mark 13:13

Thou, therefore, endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 2nd Timothy 2:3

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2nd Timothy 3:1

As you consider the cost, what is your real attitude?

Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision; for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. Joel 3:14

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then said I, "Here am I; send me." Isaiah 6:8

What comes to those who press on?

Behold all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded; they shall be as nothing, and they that strive with thee shall perish. Isaiah 41:11

I, the Lord, have called thee in righteousness and will hold thine hand and will keep thee and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the nations, to open the blind eyes, to bring the prisoners from the prison, and those who sit in darkness out of the prison house. Isaiah 42:6-7

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy, and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. Isaiah 35:10

And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us; this is the Lord; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation. Isaiah 25:9

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy, break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain righteousness upon you. Hosea 10:12

I did know thee in the wilderness, in the land of great drought. Hosea 13:5

Behold among the nations and regard and wonder marvelously, for I will work a work in your days which ye will not believe, though it be told you. Habbakkuk 1:5

The Lord, thy God, in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing. Zephaniah 3:17

And I will shake the nations, and the desire of all nations shall come; and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts. The silver[redemption] is mine, and the gold[divine nature] is mine, saith the Lord of hosts. The glory of the latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts; and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts. Haggai 2:7-9

So, Come let us return to the Lord

Come and let us return to the Lord, for He hath torn, and He will heal us; He hath smitten, and He will bind us up. After two days will He revive us; in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord; His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. Hosea 6:1-3