

There is A Cost To Being a Christian

- * Jesus Taught That We Must Count the Cost
 - * Luke 14:25-33
- * Many Are Unwilling to Pay the Price Necessary
 - * Matthew 13:21
 - * Matthew 24:12

Heaven is Worth the Cost

- * Rom 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
- * 2 Cor.4:17-18 (ESV) - For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

“Heaven Will Surely Be
Worth it all”

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(i) What Is the Cost of Heaven?

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*** IT COSTS JESUS HIS LIFE**

*** Hebrews 9:8-14, 24**

*** 1 Peter 1:18-21**

*** It Will Cost Us Everything**

*** Lk.14:33 - “forsake all that he has”**

*** We must be willing to be the Lord before everything**

We Must Put the Lord Before:

* Our Family

* Lk.14:26;

* Matt.10:34-37

* Self

* Luke 9:23-27

* Act 20:24

* What is Gain to Me

* Phil.3:7-11

* This World's Goods

* Matthew 19:16-22

* Heb.10:34

What is the Cost of Heaven?

* **IT COSTS MISTREATMENT AND PERSECUTION**

* **2 Timothy 3:12**

* **Matthew 5:10-12**

* **Persecution May Be:**

* **Physical - 1 Peter 4:12-13**

* **Verbal - Luke 6:27-28**

What is the Cost of Heaven?

* **IT COSTS US OBEDIENCE**

* **Hebrews 5:9**

* **Matthew 7:21-27**

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- (i) What Is the Cost of Heaven?**
- (ii) Why Is Heaven Worth It?**

Why is Heaven Worth It?

- * **Heaven Is Worth It Because of Who Is There**
 - * **2 Cor.5:1-10**
 - * **Rev.21:3-4, 22:1**
 - * **Faithful of Times Past**
 - * **Abraham - Lk.16:22**
 - * **Paul - 2 Tim.4:7-8**
 - * **The Men and Women of Heb.11**
- * **Faithful Men and Women that We Have Known**

Why is Heaven Worth It?

* **Heaven Is Worth It Because of What is Not There**

* **Devil is not there -Rev.20:7-10**

* **Nothing that Defiles - Rev.21:27**

* **No Tears - Rev.21:4**

* **No Death - Rev.21:4**

* **No Mourning or Sorrow - Rev.21:4**

* **No Pain - Rev.21:4**

Why is Heaven Worth It?

- * **Heaven is Worth It Because of the Alternative**
 - * **Only two possible destinations for eternity**
 - * **Matt.7:13-14; Matt.25:45**
 - * **The Alternative Is:**
 - * **A Lake of Fire and Brimstone - Rev.21:8**
 - * **Torment - Rev.14:11**
 - * **Weeping and Gnashing of Teeth - Matt.8:12**
 - * **Unquenchable Fire- Mk.9:42-50**

Why is Heaven Worth It?

* **Heaven is Worth It Because Eternity Is A Long Time**

* **Matt.25:46**

* **Lk.16:26 - "great gulf fixed -- no man can pass"**

* **Rev.14:11 - "forever and ever"**

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