

Jesus Promises Great Compensation for Kingdom Sacrifice

(Luke 18:28-30)

²⁸ Then Peter said, "See, we have left all and followed You."

²⁹ So He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰ "who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life."

Peter hinges on the conversation Jesus just had with the rich young ruler. That interaction focused on **salvation**, where the rich young ruler needed to understand his sinfulness in order to seek his salvation. Peter's statement concerns service and sacrifice **after** salvation.

1. Peter Proclaims the _____ of the Apostles

- _____ : We Ourselves
- _____ : Having Abandoned
- _____ : Our Possessions
- _____ : We Have Followed You

2. Jesus Acknowledges _____ Who Sacrificed

- Jesus _____ the statement
- Jesus includes _____ who sacrificed
- Jesus _____ possible sacrifices
- Jesus declares the _____ for the sacrifice

3. Jesus Promises _____ Repayment

- _____ : Those who sacrifice will receive
- _____ : Many times more
 - _____ compensation
 - _____ compensation

TAKEAWAYS & A SECOND PASS

1. Jesus Affirms His _____ of Sacrifice for His Followers

- Jesus does not _____ their choices
- Jesus _____ and encourages their sacrifices

2. Jesus Identifies the _____ of Sacrifice that May Be Required

- Sacrifice Your _____
- Sacrifice Your _____
- Sacrifice Your _____
- Sacrifice Your _____
- Everything Less Is – Without Question – _____

3. Jesus Declares the Supreme _____ for Supreme Sacrifice

- _____ the Kingdom of God
- _____ the Kingdom of God

4. Jesus Promises _____ Returns on Our Sacrifices

- _____ more
- In this _____ time (not all the time, but in this time)
 - God expects us to live for Him _____ (not wait for heaven)
 - God expects us to sacrifice for Him _____
- In the _____ time
 - Rewards are _____
 - Rewards are _____

Luke 9:23-25 Then He said to *them* all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. ²⁴ "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. ²⁵ "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost?"

Luke 12:29-31 "And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. ³⁰ "For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. ³¹ "But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.

1 John 2:15-17 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that *is* in the world-- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-- is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.