

He is Precious

“Unto you therefore which believe he is precious.” -1 Peter 2:7

“Precious” = of great value.

Our Lord Christ is of greater value than all else added together.

He is our savior, redeemer, sanctifier, and heaven-giver.

In those few words are wrapped up the greatest benefits brought out of the most awful losses. From hell in its most unimaginable pain and horror to heaven in all its unimagined joy and bliss He brings us.

What could be more precious than this, and Him, the provider of it?

How can we treat it . . . and Him . . . so casually?

To meditate with utmost gratitude on this reality night and day for a lifetime would not be too much.

Oh, my Lord, forgive me for giving you and your marvelous, gracious, indescribable provision so little attention, so little appreciation. What an awful sin!

What negligence on my part.



The more especially is it so in view of the terrible agony He endured on the cross in order to purchase for me the immeasurable benefits of full and free salvation for all eternity!

And then to think that I could heed the evil one's whisperings that seeking You in love is mere unnecessary emotionalism.

No! Far from it. Rather, it is the most effective way we can spend our time and results in the practical redirection of our life patterns.

Let me give myself more and more to seeking You in love, thanksgiving and rejoicing.