

## He Sacrificed Eternal Life

If I could have all the riches of this world,  
If I could be what I ever dreamed to be,  
If I could be who this world would acknowledge,  
My heart would not be satisfied...

If only the rich young ruler could have sung, "Take the riches of this world away" with our Master's people; but he walked away sad. He had "all the riches of this world," yet he just would not give them up.

Mt 19:16,21; Mk 10:17,21 — It was just too much for him, the cost of eternal life. He just walked away sad at our Master's words. Later someone came up and asked him if he wanted to sell his farm, offering him a lot for it. "I will give you 10 trillion dollars for your farm," and the rich young ruler responded, "No, I can't even give it to you for 10 trillion dollars; that's not enough... I just turned down eternal life for it."

Can you see just how insignificant the things of this world really are? What can be compared to eternal life? It takes giving up everything to become one of His disciples; that is the Word, spoken by our Master Yahshua (Lk 14:33). If we could just only know and understand what our Master meant when He spoke Mt 24:14 and Mk 14:9. Certainly, He was a prophet, and He prophesied one of the greatest prophecies of all.

In the very last of days, there will be a restoration of how the first church lived: Acts 2:44 is the restoration of all things. Everything fallen will be restored back to how it was in the beginning. Those who are united to our Master Yahshua will be one, loving one another as He loved. They will be one as the Father and Son are one. And until that happens, our Master can never return. He is just not going to return here "any day." No matter how much time elapses, He will never return until there is a people living out their commitment and covenant.

All who believe as Jn 3:16 live together as Acts 2:44, if they truly believe as the Scripture says to believe (Jn 7:38). Look it up. See for yourself. That is the only way all

those who believe can live, as that is the only way the church can be "The Church." Otherwise, it is not the Body of Messiah, the Wife of the Lamb.

That is what must be restored in these last days — the twelve tribes that Paul spoke about and took part in raising up, alongside all the apostles, "for the hope of the promise made by God... our twelve tribes serving night and day" (Acts 26:6-7). For this hope, we also labor — our twelve tribes — in order to bring about the promise made to Abraham, for them. And we are bringing people into this hope.