

Spiritual Transactions for Victory

Overview: Jesus gave us all of himself. He bought us with his blood. In doing so, he purchased every blessing, every promise, and every benefit of the new covenant. Now he asks us, what about you? What are you willing to give to purchase all he has provided for you? Victory awaits you.

A. Principles of Spiritual Commerce.

1. What is purchasing: Using a resource to acquire something. Once it is yours, you have it, own it, and possess it.
2. Buy truth and sell it not; also wisdom, instruction, and understanding. Pro 23:23
3. Get (buy) wisdom, get (buy) understanding. Pro 4:5
4. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get (buy) wisdom and with all thy getting (buying), get (buy) understanding. Pro 4:7
5. Kingdom of Heaven is worth selling all to buy the field and pearl. Mat 13:44-46
6. Jacob bought land (Gen 33:19). 500+ years later, Joseph's bones were buried in the same parcel of land still owned by his descendants. Jos 24:32
7. Buy from me gold, white raiment, and eyesalve. Rev 3:18

B. Buy Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding to Be Wise.

1. What makes a person wise is not wisdom, but the application of wisdom through knowledge, instruction, and understanding, which leads to understanding righteousness, judgment, and equity – every good path.
Pro 23:23 Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.
Pro 4:5 Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.
Pro 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.
Pro 2:6 For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.
Pro 2:9 Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity;
2. Study to show thyself approved unto God. 2 Tim 2:15
3. Seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness. Mat 6:33

C. Give All of Yourself to Gain all of Him.

1. Lose your life to find his.

Mat 10:37-39 He that loveth father or mother more than me **is not worthy of me**: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me **is not worthy of me**. 38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, **is not worthy of me**. 39 He that **findeth** his life shall lose it: and he that **loseth** his life for my sake **shall find it**.

Mat 16:24-26 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross, and follow me. 25 For whosoever will **save his life** shall lose it: and whosoever will **lose his life** for my sake **shall find it**. 26 For what is a man **profited**, if he shall **gain the whole world**, and **lose his own soul**? or what shall a man **give in exchange** for his soul?

Mar 8:34-37 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, **let him deny himself**, and take up his cross, and **follow me**. 35 For whosoever will **save his life** shall **lose it**; but whosoever shall **lose his life** for my sake and the gospel's, the same **shall save it**. 36 For what shall it **profit** a man, if he shall **gain the whole world**, and **lose his own soul**? 37 Or what shall a man give **in exchange for his soul**?

Luk 9:23-25 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him **deny himself**, and **take up his cross** daily, and **follow me**. 24 For whosoever will **save his life** shall **lose it**: but whosoever will **lose his life** for my sake, the same **shall save it**. 25 For what is a man **advantaged**, if he **gain the whole world**, and **lose himself**, or **be cast away**?

Luk 14:26-33 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, **he cannot be my disciple**. 27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, **cannot be my disciple**. 28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and **counteth the cost**, whether he have **sufficient to finish it**? 29 Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, 30 Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish. 31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and **consulteth whether he be able** with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace. 33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that **forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple**.

Joh 12:24-26 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: **but if it die**, it bringeth forth much fruit. 25 He that **loveth his life** shall lose it; and he that **hateth his life** in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. 26 If any man **serve me**, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man **serve me**, him will my Father honour.

2. Purge (sell the dishonorable) yourself on an ongoing basis. 2 Tim 2:20-26
3. Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable. Rom 12:1
4. The Kingdom of Heaven is worth selling all you have to buy it. Mat 13:44-46
5. Be cleansed by the Word to be the Glorious Church. Eph 5:25-27
6. Buy from me gold, white raiment, and eyesalve. Rev 3:15-18

Rev 3:15-18 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: 18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

7. Sell all that you are to buy all He has for you – every promise, every blessing, every benefit.

Regret – the blood covers every failing, mistake, missed opportunity, etc.

Hurt and associated unforgiveness (toward others, yourself) – forgiven.

Grief, sorrow, loss – Jesus suffered and died for it.

Fear – God has not given you a spirit of fear.

Pride – humble yourself before God, His Word, and others; He will lift you up.

Complacency – let go of self-centeredness and seek God.

Sin – the power of sin has been broken; submit to God.

Worries and cares – cast them all on Him who cares for you.

All you are – give yourself as a living sacrifice.