

## Precious

*timios* – the value of honor

### The Blood of Jesus

#### 1 Peter 1:18-21

<sup>18</sup> Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; <sup>19</sup> But with the *precious* blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: <sup>20</sup> Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, <sup>21</sup> Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

### Our Faith

#### 1 Peter 1:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: <sup>7</sup> That the trial of your faith, being much more *precious* than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

### His Promises

#### 2 Peter 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: <sup>4</sup> Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and *precious* promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

### Patience

#### James 5:7

<sup>7</sup> Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the *precious* fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

## A Divine Counselor

### Acts 5:33-34

<sup>33</sup> When they heard *that*, they were cut *to the heart*, and took counsel to slay them.

<sup>34</sup> Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in *reputation* among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space;

## How Do We Become Such A Person?

### Acts 20:24

<sup>24</sup> But none of these things move me, neither count I my life *dear* unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

*timao* – to invest into something valued

### John 12:24-26

<sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. <sup>26</sup> 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*.

### Matthew 15:7-9

<sup>7</sup> Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, <sup>8</sup> This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and *honoureth* me with *their* lips; but their heart is far from me. <sup>9</sup> But in vain they do worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men.

\*\*\*Matthew 27:9: a quote from Jeremiah, noting the Judas price of thirty pieces of silver was considered a token of honor by the Jewish people, and prophetically sown into the honor due Jesus.