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WHAT TO GIVE TO GOD

Have you a friend to whom you wish to make a present? I know what you do - you try to find out what that friend would value; for you say, "I should like to give him what would please him." Do you want to give God something that would please Him? You need not build a church with marvelous architecture; I do not know that God cares much about wood and stone. You need not wait until you have amassed money to endow a row of almshouses. It is well to bless the poor, but Jesus said that who gave to mites gave more than all the rich men who cast in their wealth... What would God my Father like me to give? He answers: **"My Son, give me thine heart."** He will be pleased with that, for He Himself seeks such a gift. -C.H.Spurgeon. (SEE Romans 12:1-2.)

ONLY ONE SERMON

Vance Havner said, "If I had only one sermon to preach it would be on the Lordship of Christ. When we get right on that point we are right all down the line. God honors the exaltation of His Son." Speaking of a future day, Philippians 2:10-11 says, **"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..."** The truth is **Jesus Christ is Lord now**, but many do not submit to His Lordship. Sadly, many Christians do not submit to the Lordship of Christ! What about you? Is He truly Lord of your life?

THOU SHALT KNOW HEREAFTER

"...What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter." ~*John 13:7*. Andrew Murray adopted the following rules in times of trial, he said say first: "He brought me here; it is by His will I am in this strait place -- in that I will rest. Next, He will keep me here in His love and give me grace in this trial to behave as His child. Then, He will make the trial a blessing and teach me the lesson He intends me to learn. ... lastly, in His own good time, He will bring me out again - how and when - He only knows! Say: I am here by His appointment, under His keeping.."

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

A.W.Tozer said, "I have been forced to admit that one of the things hardest for me to understand and try to reconcile is the complete aimlessness of so many Christians." When one considers the multitude of lost souls all around us, the obvious truth that we are in the last days, that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh, it is truly amazing that so few Bible believers are in earnest about the things of Christ. Can anyone believe that a majority of Christians have a serious prayer life, read their Bibles daily, consistently seek to witness and win others to Christ, know anything about a sacrificial life? God says, **"It is high time to wake out of sleep..."** Remember Christian: **"We must all appear before the judgment Seat of Christ!"**