

# Questions *Jesus Asked*

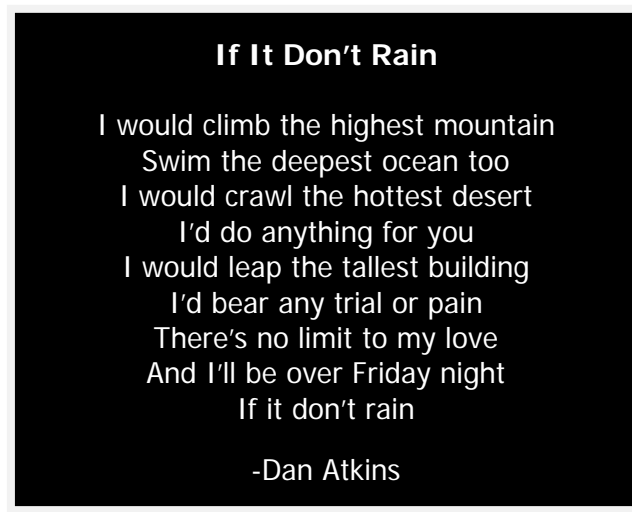
## I. Review

1. Reflects what Jesus considered **IMPORTANT**.  
☐A☐ Important      ☐B☐ Non-Important      ☐C☐ Influential
2. Every Christian should be able to **ANSWER** the questions Jesus asked.  
☐A☐ Explain      ☐B☐ Solve      ☐C☐ Answer

The questions Jesus asked extended beyond **COMMON SENSE**. These questions are directly applicable to **EVERYONE**, yet if they were common sense Jesus never would have asked the question.

- Who do you say that I am?
- Why are you so afraid?

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. **Matthew 16:24-27***



## II. **WHAT IS YOUR PRIME ASSET?**

The word Jesus used for soul here is the Greek word "**PSYCHE**", from which our word Psychology is derived. The word is commonly translated as "**SOUL**".

- It can refer to the **NON PHYSICAL** aspect of man – in contrast to the **TANGIBLE** body.  
☐A☐ Bodily    ☐B☐ Non Physical    ☐C☐ Material      ☐A☐ Tangible    ☐B☐ Physical    ☐C☐ Real
- It can refer to the total life **EXPERIENCES** that you have that make you an individual.  
☐A☐ Experiences      ☐B☐ Knowledge      ☐C☐ Skills
- It can be the inner conscience self that had distinct identity and extends **BEYOND DEATH**.  
☐A☐ Within      ☐B☐ Loss      ☐C☐ Beyond Death

- Perhaps the best single word, in modern speech, is the part of you that is **ETERNAL**.  
    =A> Eternal                      =B> Timeless                      =C> Endless

### III. **WHAT ARE THE ANTICIPATED PROFITS?**

*For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? Matthew 16:26 (NKJV)*

#### 1. **PRESTIGE**

- =A> Reputation                      =B> Prestige                      =C> Stature

*Their violence has grown into a rod that will beat them for their wickedness. None of these proud and wicked people will survive. All their wealth and prestige will be swept away. Ezekiel 7:11 (NLT)*

#### 2. **POWER**

- =A> Power                              =B> Influence                      =C> Authority

#### 3. **POSSESSIONS**

- =A> Wealth                              =B> Goods                              =C> Possessions

*Although saddened, we are always glad; we seem poor, but we make many people rich; we seem to have nothing, yet we really possess everything. 2 Corinthians 6:10 (GNT)*

### IV. **What is the LOSS of soul?**

- =A> Failure                              =B> Loss                              =C> Defeat

The true cost of something is not what you **SPEND** – but what you could have had **INSTEAD**

### V. **HOW DO I INVEST IN THE ETERNAL?**

#### 1. **COMMITMENT**

- =A> Commitment                      =B> Promise                              =C> Assurance

*And it is for this reason that I suffer these things. But I am still full of confidence, because I know whom I have trusted, and I am sure that he is able to keep safe until that Day what he has entrusted to me. 2 Timothy 1:12 (GNT)*

#### 2. **RECEIVING**

- =A> Accept                              =B> Receiving                              =C> Obtain

#### 3. **REWARDS**

- =A> Rewards                              =B> Compensation                      =C> Payment

*His work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames. 1 Corinthians 3:13-15*