

Committed to the Course



Acts 20:18-24

Paul, a Model of Commitment

- **“None of these things move me!”**

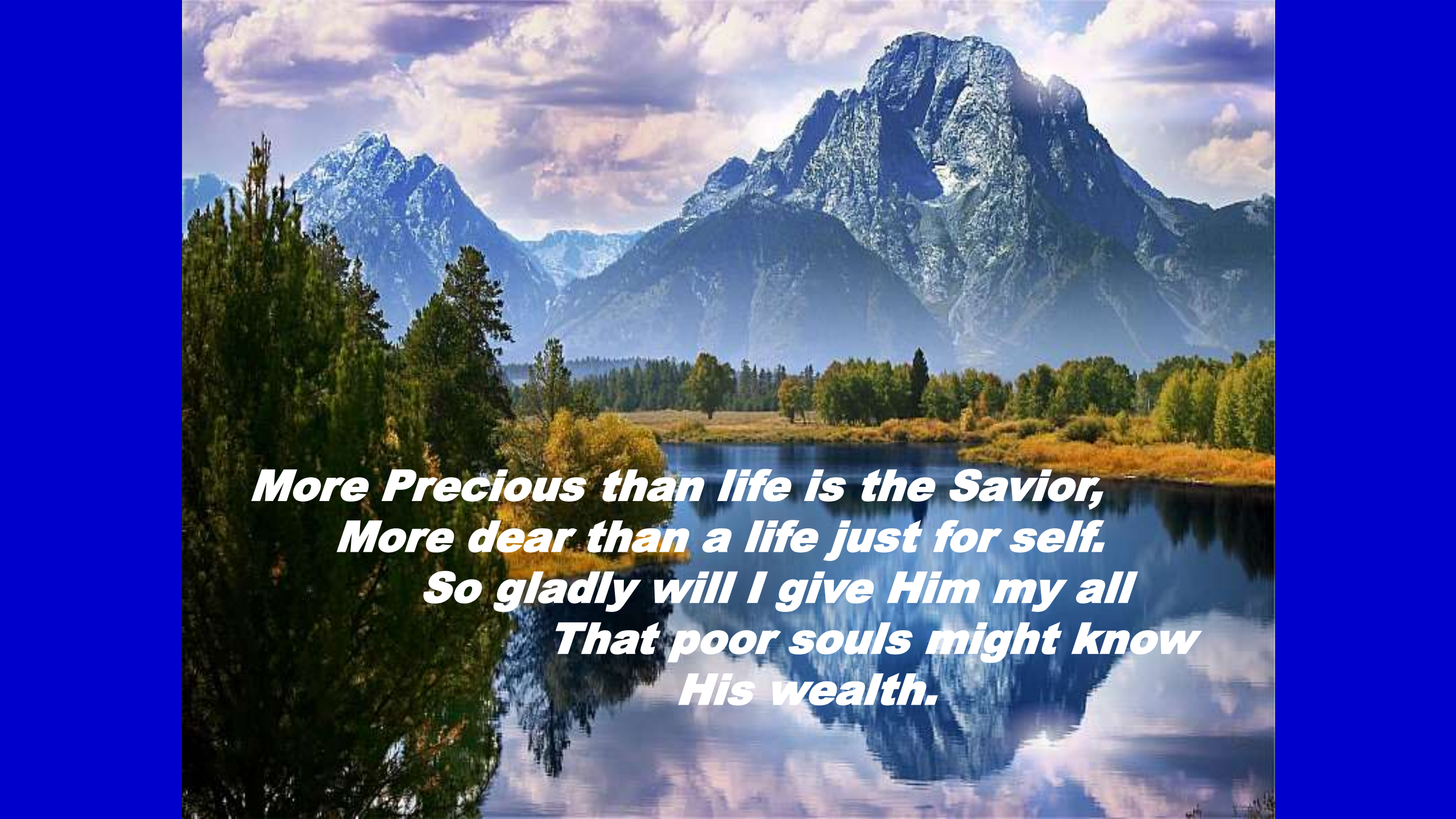


Praise God for His call to Queens



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God used Acts 20:23, 24



***More Precious than life is the Savior,
More dear than a life just for self.
So gladly will I give Him my all
That poor souls might know
His wealth.***



The Person who is committed...

1- Has a **SELFLESS DEVOTION**

Loves the Lord Jesus Christ and the Souls of Men more than his own life.

Has the Right Priorities

2- Has a **STEADFAST DETERMINATION**

Lets no Opposition or Hardship move him from staying on the Course

Has a Right Outlook (on life)

Says, "He must increase--I must decrease."

Don't Quit

- *Don't quit – there's a job to be done;*
- *Don't quit – there's a race to be run*
- *Don't quit – there's a crown to be won; (there are souls to be won)*

Don't quit – weary Christian – don't quit!!

The Person who is committed...

3- Has a SINGLE DELIGHT

Lives for Christ and for the Joy of Finishing the Course.

Has the Right Goals

4- Has SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

Looks at the Gospel and the Eternal as More Valuable than gold and the temporal.

Has the Right Values



Mark 8:36



JUST WAIT—Heaven has a Gate of Pearl and Streets of Gold



It will be worth it all when we see Jesus

So...

Fight the good fight

Finish the course Keep the faith



Are You Committed?

- **Do you have a Selfless Devotion- with the Right Priorities?**
- **Do you have a Steadfast Determination—with the Right Outlook?**
- **Do you have a Single Delight—with the Right Goals?**
- **Do you have Spiritual Discernment—with the Right Values?**



