

John 12:25~ He that is fond of his soul¹ destroys it, but he that hates his soul in this world will safeguard it for everlasting life.

Footnote: Or, life Greek, psy·khen'; J17, 18, 22(Hebrew), naph·shoh' (from ne'phesh)

1· So he told them, that he who is fond of his soul in this life, actually destroys it, but he who hates his soul in this world, will safeguard it for everlasting life.

[Question] What then, did Jesus state about men who are fond of their souls in this life?

[Question] What though, would anyone not fond of his soul in this life preserve it for?

2· And do not become fearful of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul, but rather be in fear of him, that can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. (Matthew 10:28)

[Question] Who did Jesus tell his disciples not to be fearful of, and why?

[Question] Who did Jesus state that his disciples should be in fear of, and why?

3· And they conquered him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their witnessing, and they did not love their souls even in the face of death. (Revelation 12:11)

[Question] How do anointed Christians conquer the world, and how do they come to feel about their own souls, when facing death?

4· For whoever wants to save his soul, will lose it, but whoever loses his soul for my sake, will find it. (Matthew 16:25)

[Question] Who did Jesus state would lose his soul, and who would find it?

5· For whoever wants to save his soul, will lose it, but whoever loses his soul for the sake of me and the Good News, will save it. (Mark 8:35)

[Question] Who did Jesus state would lose his soul?

[Question] Would anyone losing his soul for Jesus sake, ever really lose his life, or right to live, for who gives this, and what is he capable of doing even toward the dead?

- 6· For whoever wants to save his **soul**, **will** lose it, but whoever loses his **soul** for my sake, is the one that **will** save it. (**Luke 9:24**)

[Question] What will anyone trying to preserve his soul in this life, do to it?

[Question] What will the one losing his soul for Jesus' sake preserve?

- 7· Then Mordecai said to reply to Esther; Do not imagine within your own **soul** that the king's household **will** escape, any more than all the other Jews. (**Esther 4:13**)

[Question] Who did Mordecai warn, that she was in danger, just like all other Jews?

- 8· He that finds his **soul**, **will** lose it, and he that loses his **soul** for my sake, **will** find it. (**Matthew 10:39**)

[Question] What will the one finding his soul lose?

[Question] What will the one find, who loses his soul doing Christ's work?

- 9· If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own **soul**, he cannot be my disciple. (**Luke 14:26**)

[Question] Who did Jesus show, that men would have to put first in their lives, to be worthy of him?

- 10· Whoever seeks to keep his **soul** safe for himself, **will** lose it, but whoever loses it, **will** preserve it alive. (**Luke 17:33**)

[Question] What did Jesus say about anyone seeking to preserve his own soul, at the expense of his integrity?

[Question] Who would though, be able to preserve his soul alive?

- 11· So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption, it is raised up in incorruption. (**1 Corinthians 15:42**)

[Question] How is the resurrection of the dead, like a seed sown in the ground?