



Which Lives Matter???

Do Black lives matter? Do Hispanic lives matter? Do White lives matter? Do police lives matter? What about the lives of those in America's inner cities threatened daily by violent crime?

Every life is precious in the sight of the living God because He created each one of us: "I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him" (Isaiah 43:7). "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created" (Rev. 4:11).

Every life is precious to the Lord because God's love is universal and reaches to each and every person: "**God so loved the world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

As the hymn says, "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight." Every life is precious to God because Jesus Christ died for each and every person: "God our Saviour who desires all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth...**who gave Himself a ransom for all**" (1 Tim. 2:6). "That He by the grace of God should **taste death for every man**" (Hebrews 2:9). The LIFE that really matters is God's LIFE.



Every person is either connected to the LIFE of God or he is not: "He that hath the Son hath LIFE; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not LIFE. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal LIFE" (1 John 5:12-13).

No matter who you are, God wants to give you the free gift of His LIFE: "For the wages of sin is DEATH, but the gift of God is eternal LIFE through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Life is short; death is sure; sin the cause; Christ the cure!

Receive the Lord Jesus Christ today and enjoy a real and right relationship with the living God: "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the children of God, even to them that believe on His Name" (John 1:12). "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me hath everlasting LIFE" (John 6:47). "I am come that they might have LIFE, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the GOOD SHEPHERD, the GOOD SHEPHERD giveth His life for the sheep" (John 10:10-11).

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