

LIFE'S GREATEST QUESTION

In life one must confront many great questions—Where will I go to college? Who should I marry? Where should I seek employment? How can I prepare for retirement? Where should I invest my money?—but none of these is the greatest question of all. The greatest question of all has consequences beyond the limits of time into the vastness of eternity.

The greatest question of all is that of Governor Pilate in Mark 15:12: “What shall I do then with the one you call the King of Jews?” (NIV). What shall I do with Jesus? Their reply was, “Crucify Him!”

What would some today do with Jesus?

A few would say, “Nothing—He never existed.” They would deny the scriptural and historical records.

Others would ignore Him as they seek to fill life with the pursuit of things and pleasures. But they find it difficult to ignore Him in the quiet hours of a restless night, or when faced with financial or physical stress, or the death of family members or friends.

Still others would say, “I look to Him as an example.” And, that He is! Peter declared that He left us “an example, that ye should follow his steps” (1 Peter 2:21). But we need more than an example—we need a Savior, for “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God,” and “The wages of sin is death” (Romans 3:23 and 6:23a).

The wise receive Him as Lord and Savior. “As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name” (John 1:12). On Pentecost, 3000 received the crucified and risen Christ in faith, repenting and being baptized “for the mission of sins” (Acts 2:38-41).

The most important question in life comes to you: WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?

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