

## **Cost benefit analysis**

### **The Kingdom Series ( 2 )**

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To determine if an investment/decision is sound – verify whether its benefits outweigh the costs, and by how much.

To provide a basis for comparing projects – which involves comparing the total expected cost of each option against its total expected benefits

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Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through me.**

**HE IS THE ONLY ACCESS TO GOD - JOHN 14:6**

<sup>9</sup>and be found in him, **not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.**

**THE ONLY WAY TO ATTAIN RIGHTEOUSNESS - PHILIPPIANS 3:9**

<sup>36</sup> **Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.**

<sup>12</sup> **Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.**

HE IS THE ONLY WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE - JOHN 3:36,1 JOHN 5:12

<sup>2</sup> My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, **Christ**, <sup>3</sup> **in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**

ALL GOD'S WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE - COLOSSIANS 2:2-3

His divine power has given us **everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him** who called us by his own glory and goodness.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR A GODLY LIFE - 2 PETER 1:3

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to **the plan of him** who works out **everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,**

HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS CRAFTED THE FUTURE - EPHESIANS 1:11

## What is the Kingdom like?

<sup>44</sup> **The kingdom of heaven is like** treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

MATTHEW 13:44

<sup>45</sup> Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like** a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

MATTHEW 13:45 - 46

## Intrinsic value obligates

The reason so many look disdainfully at the kingdom is because they have not discerned its value.

Likewise, understanding the value of the kingdom causes those who understand to happily give all they have to acquire it.

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<sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ<sup>9</sup> and be found in him, **not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-9

<sup>29</sup> And **do not set your heart on** what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup> For the **pagan world runs after** all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> But **seek his kingdom**, and these things will be given to you as well.

LUKE 12:29-31

**Now that we've paid the cost,  
let's enjoy the benefits**

Access to God

The gift of Righteousness

Eternal life

The treasures of wisdom and knowledge

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Guidance for the future

Provision for today's needs

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