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The Final Score in Life = Eternal Choice

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If life is but a fleeting moment in time, what value is the final score in a game of ball?

I stayed up for the final game. I watched the frenzied mob. Their noise would block out airplane takeoff noise. I read their signs. I enjoyed the glimpse of the beautiful horses pulling the wagon.

It was not a life or death struggle. It was only a game. The goal was personal glory and money. I can't grasp the weight of dollar pressure or the emotional crush of losing. The score is recorded in the book. The Mets won. The Sox lost. I have never been caught up in that type situation – or have I?

Maybe I can be objective. I was not attached to either team. Both teams survived, one elated, the other dejected. Both have a jumble of memories, of "What ifs.. ." Tomorrow we turn to other sports games and to Christmas. Promoters will think up something to entertain us.

One such attempt is the Old-Timers Game - Has Beens and Also Rans desperately attempting to relive their glory years that few remember or care about – and youths dream of future glory while missing the fleeting moment of it.

After the emotional crash many ask if that is all to life. In athletic glory we made them bigger than life. We lived their fantasy. We offered nothing else. Adjustment from the elusive world of sports to the common daily requirements of life is difficult for many athletes. Reality is cruel.

The Bible offers important observations about life. James writes, (4:13-15) "Now listen, you who say, today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money. Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that

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appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, if it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."

According to James, a basic understanding of who Creator God is, allows an increasing understanding about life. Biblical teaching instructs about the exalted glory of eternity in the presence of Holy God while also showing the monotony of daily routines. We have both. Jesus stated it this way, (Matthew 6:33, NIV), "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow ..."

Don't misunderstand the verse. This is not a gambler's choice, a lottery number or a television preacher saying "Plant your seed dollar and watch it grow." Jesus is talking about eternal values; important choices. He says the righteousness of God is the only door into eternity with Him, (John 14:6). That is the most important, the only worthy goal in life. Everything else comes in second. Food, shelter and clothing are important in this life but second to eternity. Remember the commercial that said we only go around once? In eternity there will not be Old-Timer Games, reliving past glory. *The presence of God will be The Glory. His glory, shared with His redeemed will last forever and ever.*

In God's presence it will not matter which team lost the game; any game. It will not matter who had accumulated material wealth. It will not matter who was homecoming queen. It will not matter if one was healthy, wealthy or wise.

What will matter will be our choice for eternity and our relationship with our God. It will matter if we put Jesus first in *all* our activities. It will matter if we have actively sought His righteousness.

- In the sports world the last game is history, the glory, already fleeting.

In Creator God's world, Jesus said the last call will come soon, (Revelation 22:20). If you are reading this, think about your eternal choice!

Don't attempt to play games with Sovereign God. That choice would be foolish unbelief and would lead to eternal separation from Righteous God.

Make the right choice. Choose Jesus. He is the King of kings and Lord of Lords. All authority has been given to Him in heaven and on earth, (Matthew 28:18-20).

Yield obediently to His commands and enjoy His righteousness forever.

Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Buford Smith

Albania Letters

Alma; I have been listening to Radio Emmanuel for almost 10 years. One of my favorite programs is “Words of Life” program. I’m really impressed by the Word shared throughout the program. I receive the knowledge I need for my daily walk with the Lord.

Your programs share so much truth and wisdom, to help me with my every day concerns. The Word of God speaks clearly and practically to my life.

Your programs have helped me to gain spiritual peace. I have understood more about the truth of God. This radio station is the source of comfort for my heart. I’m happy that I discovered God through radio Emmanuel.

Alma Treska: I listen only to Radio Emmanuel. This radio station is helping me find comfort in the Lord. It was a blessing for us to hear from Alma that she was a regular listener of our station. She mentioned every program, one of them was “Words of Life” program, and she shared that her life was getting transformed by listening to this program. The Word of God is making her handle every problem. She is thankful to this in-depth study, which is building her Christ-like character.

Africa Letters

Thank you very much for bringing us Words of Life on Radio Africa to help us grow spiritually in Christ. Our lives have been transformed and we are thanks to God Almighty for bringing you to us. God bless you so much.

Mr. Nicholas Boadi, P. O. Box AN 19222, Accra North, Ghana, Dec. 15, 2021

I appreciate “Words of Life” on Radio Africa so much that I can’t skip one week without listening to your wonderful messages.

Thank you for building me up spiritually. God bless you all.
Amoah Joyce, P. O. Box CP2856, Accra, Ghana, Nov. 10, 2021

Thank you so much for being a blessing to my life through Words of Life broadcast on Radio Africa.

God bless you so much as I continue to listen every week.
Mr. James Attah Bady, P. O. Box CT3739, Cments—Accra, Ghana, Nov. 10, 2021

Thank you for your regular coming to our homes with Words of Life on Radio Africa. I am regularly listening each week and praying for more souls to be saved through this program. God bless you all.

Evang Joe Djissah, P. O. Box AN10391, Accra, Ghana, Dec. 10, 2021

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