BECAUSE OF JESUS - 2 NOVEMBER 2, 2025

REVIEW:

- 1 TIM. 1:10 Death has been defeated and life has been made possible.
- Our spirit can pass from death to life; our soul can be delivered and restored; our body can be healthy and glorified.

CONTINUE: MT. 10:24-33 We can know our value and worth.

- In the world, one's value is measured by his performance. In sports, agents scout for players that can benefit their teams. This concept doesn't apply in our relationship with God. Our value has nothing to do with our performance. It's based on what Jesus has done.
- Sparrows are cheap, yet God knows when one dies. Humans are more valuable than many sparrows. Every hair is numbered, and He knows when one falls out.
- 1 PET. 1:18-19 NLT God doesn't value us more because we fast, pray or devote our lives to His service. Our devotion is not to gain value, it's to transform our lives.

EPH. 4:31-32 We can forgive others.

- Three Commands: Be kind, be tenderhearted or compassionate; and forgive as we have been forgiven.
- MT. 18:21-35 10,000 talents = 600 million-3.48 billion 13.1 billion or 160,000 years of personal wages. 100 pence = \$1.31. How can we refuse to forgive a dollar debt, when we've been forgiven 160,000 years of personal wages?

JOHN 14:1-3 We have an eternal home.

• Jesus is constructing a place for us in the Father's house, so we can spend our eternity with Him in glory.

1 THES. 4:13-18 We have a blessed hope.

• We will see our loved ones again. Death does not have the final say.

REV. 20:12-15 We have no fear of the second death. The rich man was in Hell suffering torment, awaiting his final sentence – the second death!

MT. 6:19-20 We can store up heavenly treasures.

• Earthly treasures are subject to moth, rust, or thieves (agents of destruction **JOHN 10:10).** Old age is like a moth that destroys one's youth and vitality; disease is like rust that corrodes the body; and death is a thief that steals our

- earthly possessions. We can't take anything with us. Nothing in this world has eternal value.
- REV. 14:13 Our works will be rewarded. Giving to the poor; serving others; living to please God; overcoming temptation; loving our enemies; being persecuted MT. 5: 11-12 NIV, soul-winning, DAN. 12:3.

CONCLUSION: Because of Jesus, our spirit can pass from death to life, our soul can be restored, our body will be glorified, our true worth is revealed, we have the power to forgive, an eternal home awaits our arrival, we have a blessed hope, we have no fear of the second death, we can store up heavenly treasures, and we have access to the throne of grace - **HEB. 10:19-22.**