

29 September 2013: Preached by Rev Dr Das Koshy

Topic: **How Much Is Your Soul Worth?**

Scripture Text: Mark 8:36-37

1. Jesus used very familiar business terms: profit, gain, lose, exchange in describing a very important decision we need to make in our lives. It is certainly not about any commercial or business decision but about our own life.
2. Jesus made the comparison for us to decide: On one side is all the wealth and riches of this world while on the other side is our soul. Which is more valuable? Many people have chosen wealth and riches above their own life and soul. They are more concerned about how much they possess and earn. But Jesus told us in His assessment and wisdom that the soul is worth much more than all the riches of this world.
3. Why is our soul more valuable than all the riches of this world? The reason is because our soul is created by God and the soul is eternal. Everything on earth is only temporary. Our soul is in sin and heading for condemnation in Hell fire. But God loves us and sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for us and give us eternal life in Heaven.
4. An exchange must take place for us to be saved. We must repent of our sins to turn away from the world and then put faith in the Lord Jesus for salvation. Jesus had paid the penalty for our sins. When we put our lives in the Hand of Jesus, we belong to Him forever. Then life is worth living with meaning and purpose and hope. We will no longer be under the bondage by the things of this world.