



Have you done any cost analysis lately? Jesus did (Matthew 16:24-26) and He considered you...

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *God considers you worth the cost.*

1. It Will Cost _____ v. 49-51

Consider 5 Statements Jesus Made:

- 1) **“I came to bring judgement” – Tribulation Period (v. 49a)**
Daniel 9:20-27
- 2) **“My judgement has already started” (v. 49b)**
- 3) **“I will be immersed in suffering” (v. 50a)**
- 4) **“I think about it every day” (v. 50b)**
Matthew 16:21-28
- 5) **“I am misunderstood – peace? division? (v. 51)**
Isaiah 9:6-7; Romans 5:1; Philippians 4:7; 1 John 1:9

2. It Will Cost _____ v. 51-53

What does world evangelism cost you? Think of time, effort, money and relationships.

Jesus focuses on one specific cost – the cost of being misunderstood by those you love who do not understand Jesus and His claims on your life.



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Jesus was willing to pay that cost...are you?