

Instant Replay of Our Life

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1 Is it concerning to us that God the Father *sees* and *hears* an **Instant Replay** of everything we say and of anything we do?

2 It absolutely *should* concern us because NIV Hebrews 4:13 “*Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*”

3 Knowing of this should make us a little more careful of the words we use; the friends we choose; the songs we play; and the books we read.

4 It compels us to think deeply about the importance of *doing the will of God*—because NKJV 1 John 2:17 “*He who does the will of God abides forever.*”

5 If we *give God what Belongs to Him*; if we want to see *Fruits of the Spirit*; and if our *Restoration work is to Progress*—we will be more careful of our words, our attitudes, and our way of treating people.

6 NKJV Hebrews 4:13 “*All things are and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*”

7 To always have a right *attitude* toward people we are with is what it means to *walk* and *talk* as Jesus told us to do.

8 He personally showed us that attitude during His ministry on earth. AV 1 John 2:6 “*He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.*”

9 We know that the *Word was God* John 1:1 and who AV John 1:14 “*was made flesh, and dwelt among us.*”

10 Jesus was the *Word of God* and He lived the *Words from God*. Jesus spoke the Father’s Words in His *Sermon on the Mount*!

11 Following His advice, His faith in God, and His love toward everyone will always be a spiritual benefit for us.

12 Jesus set the example of genuine love for all people AV Romans 5:8 “*While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*” It is a *perfect example* of *perfect love* for others.

13 Jesus was equal *with God*, but He wanted no reputation as God Philippians 2:6-7.

14 Jesus wants *us* to have that *same* attitude of love for people, and He will help us take that humble attitude—not wanting *any* attention nor having *any* notable reputation.

15 We should not be concerned what the world thinks of us but *very* concerned with what God thinks of us.

16 NIV Philippians 2:3 “*In humility consider [esteem AV] others better than yourselves*”—just as Jesus showed us. That is *God’s Word*, and we need to follow it.

17 We can progress to maturity in Christ with God’s help—then our former *love for the things, desires, and attitudes of the world* are removed—where all *pride, arrogance, and self-importance* is gone.

18 We will no longer *Love the praise of men more than the praise of God* John 12:43.

19 Fashion designers are in it for the *money*—but Jesus AV Philippians 2:7 “*Took upon him the form of a servant.*”

20 He is our ultimate example who came to *serve* and to *give* His life as a ransom to free us from slavery to the world’s desires.

21 An **instant replay** of our life should prove that we *appreciate* His sacrifice, and we *follow* His example.

22 God wants us to *learn* and *grow* and *show* fruits of the Spirit. NIV 1 Corinthians 13:11 “*When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.*”

23 As an adult he put away *childish ways*—and we put away *worldly things; unscriptural attitudes; and wrong desires* that have no spiritual value for us.

24 Jesus also set us the example of being glad to do *anything for anyone*. There is to be *no limit* of our service to others.

25 How gladly we *do things* for those we love. NKJV 1 John 3:16 “*By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.*” That is to be our attitude—to *do* and *help* and show love “*for the brethren.*”

26 Jesus gave His life on the *Cross* to obey His Father in *Heaven*—and now we can receive the gift of salvation by choosing to *believe* and *trust* in the sacrifice He made.

27 The *King of all kings* became the *servant of all people*—to *save* them—if they want to be saved.

28 When we keep in mind that God can see an **Instant Replay** of our life, words, ways, and attitudes, we will be more eager to pray for His help in obeying His Word—and asking Him to show us *where* to draw a *scriptural line* with anything; and how to make *right decisions* concerning any issue.

29 An *instant replay* of our words and ways will *not* concern us when we follow the advice of Jesus.

30 The instructions are clear **AV Philippians 2:14** *“Do all things without murmurings and disputings [complaining or arguing]: 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world.”*

31 As we live the Word each day, the world can see a living example of Jesus—it may be the *first time* they saw anyone act like Him—*We* are the *light-bearer* for the Lord!

32 The *Sermon on the Mount* is a volume of truth for living the *Life of Christ*. Not many today live according to that marvelous Sermon—but it is the *Truth of God* and includes a Paradise Kingdom when followed.

33 **NKJV Ephesians 4:21** says *“the truth is in Jesus”* and **22** *“that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old [self NIV] which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new self.”*

34 Jesus said that if someone *stole* anything from us, we are *not* to ask for it back—God will supply you with a better one.

35 We all have to obey that if they want to be a child of God. It seems better to give something away than have it *stolen* away—but the Word is clear on the issue.

36 If anyone **AV Matthew 5:40** *“Takes away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.”* We have to meet that as the *Word* says! We are *not* to do anything to get the article back.

37 That is *much different* from the response of the world—but meeting it right results in the *death of self*.

38 It is a heart-searching thing to *allow* someone to rob us and not doing anything to prevent it—just put the matter into God’s hands for *His* control and blessing and reward for doing His will on such matters.

39 Jesus gave us that example—Judas Iscariot was in charge of the money box—but he was dishonest.

40 The disciples would buy food and pay expenses out of donation money. Jesus was aware of Judas taking the money, but He did not say or do anything to stop him.

41 **NKJV John 12:1** *“Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead.”*

42 *There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him.*

43 *“Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus—”* she was preparing Jesus for the sacrifice He would make *for the world* by giving His life *on the cross*.

44 After doing this **NKJV John 12:4** *“Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, who would betray Him, said, 5 ‘Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?’*

45 **6** *This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.”*

46 Jesus knew that Judas was taking the money for himself, but He did not do anything to stop him—Jesus just said **7** *“Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial.”*

47 **8** *For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always.”*

48 Jesus let Judas handle their money for 3½ years and never took the job from him nor do anything to stop him from doing that.

49 Allowing someone to do this and saying nothing to prevent it, brings about the *death of self*. The financial reward for following this example of Jesus is of eternal value.

50 It is like money given to the poor, money borrowed from us and not returned, or the money we give when asked for a donation.

51 Any money given away to obey the Word of God will be returned to us. **AV Mark 10:30** *“He shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.”*

52 What a vast reward for giving up some *unrighteous mammon* to obey God’s *righteous Word*!

53 It is God’s promise of *one-hundred dollars* for every *one dollar* given to obey the Word.

54 Yes, we *could* be concerned that God *sees* and *hears* an *Instant Replay* of everything we say and do—as **Hebrews 4:13** *“Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight.”*

55 But we *praise* God for His Word; *thank* Jesus for His sacrifice; and *show* appreciation for the gift of His Holy Spirit, as our *instant replay* will show we are following the Master’s advice and looking forward to our reward in Heaven!



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