

Worth It?

I. How do we determine something's worth?

A. Market value

1. How easy is it to make? Availability?
2. How long does it last?
3. What can it do?

B. Cost vs Reward

1. Does this generate safety and stability?
2. Does this entertain me or make me happy?

II. What are we Worth?

A. Market Value

1. We're easy to make and there are many. God did it in a day
2. We all die
3. God can do anything we can do.

B. Cost vs Reward

1. God is the only thing existing that is self-sufficient. He is intrinsically stable.
2. Do we entertain Him or make Him happy? If we receive Him

III. The Wrong Question (John 3:16)

A. Jesus didn't come because we are worth it

1. He came to show us His love (piano player)
2. He came to show us what He would give up (Phil 2:5-8)
3. He came to give, not to barter (gift giving not gift trading)

B. Jesus did and does what He does regardless of our response

1. If my worth is tied up in what people say or think of me then I will always be a slave to them.
 - a) *Do good regardless of response (Matt 5:38-48)*
 - b) *Be strengthened by thinking on good things (Phil 4:8-9)*
 - c) *Seek God's will (Luke 12:29-34) (don't sacrifice morality for sustenance)*
2. It's up to us to receive Him or not. His value is not determined by our choice.