

# mercEmail

*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## What Does It Profit?

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**W**e're told that around two hundred years ago, the tomb of Charlemagne (Charles the Great) was opened. The sight the workman saw was startling. There was his body in a sitting position, clothed in the most elaborate kingly garments. In one hand was his scepter. On his knee was a Bible. His other hand was pointing to a passage of Scripture in the Bible on his knee. It was Mark 8:36 - "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Friends, even if you could enjoy everything this world has to offer; things such as wisdom, wealth, power, honor, and friends, what lasting good will it do you if you were not washed in the blood of Jesus? In less than 100 years from now, it will matter little how wealthy you were or how powerful you were, or even how many friends you had. In less than 100 years from now, the only thing that will matter for all of us reading this is whether you had a relationship with Christ.

Don't be short-sighted. Life is here today and gone tomorrow. Then what?