

Away With Him John 19:15

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Of two men in the Bible it was said “**away with him.**” Jesus and Paul.

Jn 19:15 But they cried out, Away with *him*, away with *him*, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.

Acts 21:36 For the multitude of the people followed after, crying, Away with him.

The worlds two greatest enemies today are Jesus Christ and preachers of the Gospel.

Pilate seemed to have in interest in releasing Jesus. However, His greatest interest was as a politician. He wanted what the crowd wanted.

Throwing away a gift

Rom 5:15 *But not as the offence, so also is the free **gift**. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the **gift** by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. Rom 5:16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the **gift**: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free **gift** is of many offences unto justification. Rom 5:17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the **gift** of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) Rom 5:18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free **gift** came upon all men unto justification of life.*

A few years ago, I was in Atlanta, and as we were walking around trying to not get shot and trying to dodge the drunks, we came upon a Coke promotion. All that was required was your name and phone number to enter. About two week later, I got a phone call from Coke. I won a gift. They took my address. Some portion was to come in

the mail. Some portion was UPS. I watched in the mail. I watched on the front porch... etc. I wanted that gift.

If we had advertised for this service that we had gifts to give, the crowd would be enormous.

Throwing away the deed to a mansion

John 14:1-3

We have the deed to our home. It is paid in full. It is in a safe place.

I have simple home here in this life. I have lived in some pretty run-down places. I have interest in that city Abraham looked forward to.

Throwing away a Friend for life

Luke 7:34 *The Son of man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a **friend** of publicans and sinners!*

Friends are hard to come by. I have, at times in my life, thought someone was a friend. It turned out to be false. I guess I just gave up on having a friend. To my knowledge, I do not have a friend. I have some acquaintances in the family of God, and I am thankful for that.

God called two men a friend- Abraham and Moses. If you have someone that is as faithful to you in your relationship with them as Abraham and Moses were to God in their relationship with him, then you have a friend.

Proverbs 17:17 *A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.* 1) You think you have a friend, and you mess up. Goodbye. 2) You think you have a friend, and you move away and they never contact you again. So much for having a friend. 3) Proverbs 27:17 *Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.* The Bible says a friend is someone that makes you a better person. Do you really have a friend?

Proverbs 18:24 *A man that hath **friends** must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.*

Jesus meets the Biblical requirements for being a friend:

- Wherever I go, he keeps up with me.
- When I mess up, does not leave me high and dry.
- He sure has shaped my life and made me a better person.

I have a friend in Jesus. Oh, I would not trade him for any earthly relationship. He does for me what even my wife and sons cannot do.

Why would anyone not want to have the friendship that can be found in Christ? A friend will call and check on you when you are sick. No, Jesus checks on me when I am well.

Throwing away all hope

1Co 15:19 If in this life only we have **hope** in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

Tit 1:2 *In **hope** of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;*

No hope when Jesus is sent away. Being rich won't get you hope beyond this life. Neither will being famous or intellectual or brave. I will tell the world the only hope beyond this life is found in Jesus Christ.