

The **7** Greatest Things on Earth

What Is the Greatest Thing?

- Is it the wonders of the earth?
- Is it the technological advancements of men?
- Is it the philosophies of great thinkers?
- Is it the gifts of philanthropists?

The Greatest Possession

- The greatest possession is not some material item bought with money
- The greatest possession is the soul of man – it has the greatest potential for good (Eccl. 12:7; Mt. 10:28; Mt. 16:26; Lk. 12:20; Jas. 1:21; 1 Pet. 1:22).

The Greatest Problem

- The greatest problem is not world hunger, poverty, lack of education or health care, natural disasters, overpopulation, national debt, etc.
- The greatest problem is sin – it has the greatest potential of harm (Gen. 3:1ff; Isa. 59:1-2; Rom. 3:23; 6:23; 1 Jn. 3:4; 5:17)

The Greatest Price

- The greatest price paid was not for some expensive item, like art, a car, a house, etc.
- The greatest purchase price paid is the blood of Jesus – it has the greatest ability to cleanse (Mt. 26:26-28; 27:24; Rom. 3:25; 5:9; Eph. 1:7; 2:13; Heb. 9:12,14; 1 Pet. 1:19; 1 Jn. 1:7; Rev. 1:5; 5:9)

The Greatest Power

- The greatest power is not natural or man-made
- The greatest power is the gospel of truth – it has the greatest ability to enlighten and liberate (Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 15:1-2; 1 Tim. 1:10)

The Greatest Principle

- The greatest principle is not utilizing your maximum potential, self-preservation, etc.
- The greatest principle is love – it has the greatest capacity to change the world for good (Jn. 3:16; 15:12-13; Mt. 22:37-29; 1 Cor. 13:13; 1 Jn. 3:16; 4:8ff)

The Greatest People

- The greatest people are not the rich, the famous, the altruistic, the world-leaders, the war generals, etc.
- The greatest people are the Lord's church – they are the object of Christ's love (Eph. 1:23; 2:16,19-21; 3:10; 4:4; 5:23-27)

The Greatest Person

- The greatest person is not a man or woman
- The greatest person is God – he is King Most High over all the earth; his court is the Supreme Court (Psa. 47; 95:6; Eccl. 12:13-14; Isa. 45:9; Rom. 1:25; Heb. 4:13; Rev. 20:11)

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- **Possession** – our soul
- **Problem** – our sin
- **Price** – our salvation
- **Power** – our Bible
- **Principle** – our love
- **People** – our brotherhood
- **Person** – our Maker