**Precious**

How would you describe the word ***precious?***

One dictionary describes precious as follows:

**1.**of high price or great value; very valuable or costly: *precious metals.*

**2.**highly esteemed for some spiritual, nonmaterial, or moral quality: *precious memories.*

**3.**dear; beloved: *a precious child*

While meditating on this word I was led to research what the Bible describes as ***precious***.

**God’s Word**1 Samuel 3:1 - And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the

LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision. (During this period there was no

prophetic vision so the WORD of the Lord was precious to those that could read it or hear His

voice as Samuel did.)

**God’s Thoughts of you** Psalms 139:17 - How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God!

Psalms 116:15 - Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of

peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

**God’s Gospel**

Psalms 126:6 - He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come

again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

**God’s Gift (Jesus)**

Isaiah 28:16 - Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.

**God’s Provision (Blood of Christ**

1 Peter 1:18/19 - Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible

things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your

fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

**God’s Redemption** Psalms 49:8 - For the redemption of their soul is precious.

**God’s Promises** 2 Peter 1:4 - Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises:

that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption

that is in the world through lust.

 2 Corinthians 1:20 - For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto

 the glory of God by us.

**Your Faith**

1 Peter 1:7 - That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that

perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and

glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to

God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him

Note:

You and your life are precious to God.  God’s dreams become your realities when you

walk with HIM.  What is precious to you?

Has anyone told you I love you today?  I love you and Jesus loves you.