



## CASTING CROWNS



Revelation 4:10-11 *the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:*

*"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."*

## LOSING "OUR LIVES"



Matthew 16:24-27 *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."*

## LOSING "OUR LIVES"



*"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"*

*"For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works."*

## LOSING "OUR LIVES"



Luke 22:42 (NKJV) <sup>42</sup> *saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."*

## GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD



Daniel 4:28 - 32 *All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. At the end of the twelve months he was walking about the royal palace of Babylon. The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?"*

## GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD



While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven: "King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: **the kingdom has departed from you!** And they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field.

## GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD



They shall make you eat grass like oxen; and seven times shall pass over you, **until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.**"

## GIVING GLORY!



Daniel 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. **And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.**

## HE MUST INCREASE!



John 3:29–31 (NKJV) <sup>29</sup> He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but **the friend of the bridegroom**, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled. <sup>30</sup> **He must increase, but I must decrease.**

