

IF ANYONE WOULD FOLLOW

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²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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Reason #1 - Life

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Pursuing our will – we lose

Pursuing Christ's will – we win

Reason #2 - Soul

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Temporary Gain vs Eternal Gain
How is your soul?

Reason #3 - Judgement

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Our lives will be judged.

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