

Buy the Farm

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Romans 12:1

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**“I ALMOST
BOUGHT
THE FARM”**



Buy the farm:

- o To die trying to accomplish something
- o To pay the last full measure for a purpose

Luke 18:18-23

“ And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

“ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'"

“ And he said, "All these I have kept from my youth."

“ When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

“ But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

“ ...and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

Revelation 3:15-16

“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot!

“So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

Revelation 3:17-18

“For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.

Jesus wants more...

- Jesus is disgusted by the fence sitters!
- Jesus didn't die just for you to feel better
- Jesus wants more than your simple obedience
- Jesus wants your whole heart

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ONCE COMMITTED

❖ Abraham

❖ Moses

❖ Peter

Me?

Matthew 6:24

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

BUY THE FARM!



What does it look like?

- Don't hold back
- Don't diversify
- Don't wait
- Give your all
- Value the farm
- Renew regularly

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WHAT WILL YOU DO – TODAY?

- ✘ Fully Invest Yourself
- ✘ Give yourself to God
- ✘ Stop hedging your bets



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