

## THE ONLY WAY TO GO IN LIFE JOHN 3:16

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Once upon a time in America, the country stood at a crossroads. The people were disillusioned by years of political turmoil, division, and unmet promises. They yearned for a leader who could restore the nation's former glory, one who could give them prosperity, comfort, and peace in the present.

Two candidates rose to the forefront. One was a figure known by all—Donald Trump. With his towering presence and confidence, he promised to rebuild the nation's wealth, strengthen its borders, and secure worldly treasures. Trump assured the people that through him, America would be great again. His rhetoric was filled with promises of power, prosperity, and success, all of which resonated deeply with the people. Many believed that he held the answers to their problems: higher wages, better homes, and a return to what they saw as the golden age of American dominance. They longed for stability, even if it meant clinging to the fleeting things of this world.

On the other side stood a man of far humbler means—a homeless Christian Pastor. He wandered the streets, preaching the words of Christ, speaking of hope, faith, and love that transcends the here and now. His clothes were worn, his hands calloused from serving the poor and the outcast. His name was little known, but those who heard his message were moved, for he spoke of a different kingdom—not one built on gold and silver, but one that offered eternal treasures.

The Pastor, whose name was simply Shon did not come with promises of worldly wealth. He spoke not of borders, but of hearts. He called on the people to seek something higher, something eternal.

“Why do you labor for treasures that rust and fade?” he asked. “Why do you seek after kings who can offer you nothing beyond this life? I tell you, there is another Way. The riches I offer are not of this world. They are eternal. Through Christ, you will find peace that cannot be taken away, hope that does not disappoint, and love that lasts forever. But you must be willing to lay down your pride, your greed, and your thirst for power. What Trump offers you may satisfy for a moment, but it will leave you empty. What I offer—what Christ offers—is eternal life.”

Many people scoffed at the Pastor. They could not see past his worn clothes or his humble demeanor. To them, power and wealth were the only answers to the problems they faced. How could a homeless man who didn't even have a place to lay his head lead them? Trump, on the other hand, was rich, successful, and full of promises that seemed achievable.

A great debate arose in the land. People argued in the streets, on social media, and in their homes. Some mocked Pastor Shon, calling him a fool. Others listened with growing curiosity, sensing that there was a deeper truth in his words.

"Trump can fix our economy," said one man. "He can build our nation back, make us the strongest country in the world again. That's what we need."

But a woman, her heart moved by Pastor Shon's message, responded, "What good is wealth if our souls are empty? What good is power if we lose the compassion that makes us human? This man speaks of a kingdom beyond this world—a kingdom that cannot be shaken."

In time, both Trump and Pastor Shon were given a chance to speak before the nation.

Trump stood before a massive crowd, flanked by gold and flags, and he thundered, "I will make America great again! I will build walls to protect us, create jobs, and restore the greatness we've lost. Follow me, and I will give you everything you've ever dreamed of."

The crowd cheered, swept up in the promise of wealth and security.

Then came Pastor Shon's turn. He stood alone, no grand display behind him, just the cross he carried in his heart. He spoke softly, but his words carried weight.

"My friends," he began, "I offer you nothing that this world values, and yet I offer you everything. I offer you the love of Christ, the only treasure that endures. The riches of this world fade, but the riches of heaven are eternal. Power and wealth will not bring you peace. Only through Christ will you find what your hearts truly seek. I have nothing to give you but the truth: You were made for more than this world."

Many were moved by Pastor Shon's words, but fear and doubt clouded their minds. Could they trust in something they couldn't see? Could they give up their pursuit of fleeting riches for the promise of eternal reward?

As the people cast their votes, the nation was divided. Trump won by a landslide, and the people rejoiced, believing their problems would soon be over. But as the years passed, they found that the riches he promised were as fleeting as a breath. Economic booms came and went, the walls were built, but they felt emptier than ever. The wealth they gained could not fill the void in their hearts.

Yet those few who had listened to Pastor Shon, who had placed their hope not in a worldly kingdom but in the eternal Kingdom of God, found a peace that surpassed all understanding. They lived humbly, serving others, filled with a joy that the world could not take away. They knew they had chosen the better Way, for their treasures were not of this earth but of heaven.

And in the end, it was not the man with worldly power who brought true hope to the nation, but the homeless Pastor, who had offered them something far greater: the eternal riches of Christ our Lord.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life...Amen



“Jesus loves you and so do I” John 13:34-35 John 15:9-17 Luke 10:25-37

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