

MY THREE WISHES PLUS ONE

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If I were given three wishes plus one I know exactly what I would do. My first wish would be for 10 no 20 no 100 million dollars tax free all just for me, O man what I could do with that kind of cash, you have to admit a person could do a great many things with that kind of bread.

My second wish would be for a time machine so I could travel through time. I could go far into the future or go back to the time of Christ, boy now would that be something to see?

My third wish would be to never grow old or suffer or die I could live forever and ever, now wouldn't that be cool?

My fourth wish would be to sit and visit with our Lord and Savior Christ Yeshua so I could ask Him all kinds of questions about the meaning of life and why things are the way they are. Yes I would really like to see our Lord.

Then something strange began happening a brilliant white light suddenly surrounded me and the next thing I knew I was sitting on a park bench by a peaceful stream of clear blue water in what looked like a beautiful meadow filled with apple trees and colorful wildflowers.

Then a rainbow appeared and suddenly a man dressed in a white robe came walking towards me. He smiled and in an instant I knew exactly who He was. Our Lord sat next to me and said in a very kind voice,

“My child if you were granted three wishes plus one it would seem that your wishes were all about you, your fourth wish was granted and here you are now let Me help you choose the other three, what do you say?”

“Ok Lord that is cool with me.”

“Your first wish was for one hundred million dollars and what does the Word of God say about the Love of money?”

1 Timothy 6:9-12 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Then the Lord said, “Now let’s see if you can think of a better wish for your first wish, Ok?”

“Ok Lord I think that would be best.”

“Now let’s look at your second wish, O yes, you want to wish for a time machine so you could travel through time. Well, that is not a very good idea, messing with the space time continuum can have very serious consequences that could be catastrophic, you might even erase your own existence. Let’s see if we can think of a better second wish for you and leave time travel where it belongs in the hands of God.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under Heaven.

“I understand Lord.”

“Now for your third wish, you want to wish that you never die. O boy not a very good idea my child, you see death is part of life and in order for you to truly live first you must die. Trust Me Heaven is a million times better than living forever here on planet earth. Now let’s start completely over and try to remember not to think only of yourself. How about wishing that the people of the earth become less selfish, greedy, and prideful and become more forgiving, kindhearted, compassionate, helpful, and loving towards each other?”

“Ok Lord I like that wish.”

“What about for your second wish mankind stop building and put down their weapons of war and begin building a lasting peace through the teachings of God while seeking to preserve planet earth for future generations? This will bring an end to world poverty and world hunger because now instead of building weapons of war mankind is building bridges of Peace, Hope, and Love.”

“Yes, I like that wish a lot Lord.”

“Now for your third wish how about everyone on planet earth be given the opportunity to except Christ Yeshua into their lives.”

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 everlasting life.

“And now for your fourth wish, what about wishing for a heart to serve Christ in compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and love towards others?”

“I like those wishes much better Lord, thank You, I love You Lord.”

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen



Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.

