

“They Forsook All...”

Hebrews 11:24-27

They Forsook All

Forsake –

- 1) To give up something held dear; renounce.
- 2) To leave all together, abandon.
(The American Heritage College Dictionary)
 - The Apostles forsook jobs, family.
 - Lk 5:11; Mk 1:18; Mt 4:22
 - Lk 5:27-28; Mk 2:14

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- Forsook their way of life
 - Heb 11:24-27 (Moses forsook riches of Egypt)
- Forsook earthly relationships
 - Mt 19:8-12 (Eunuch for the kingdom's sake)
 - 1 Cor 7:7-9

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- When work is required, are we ready or do we linger on still in pursuits of this world?
 - Isa 6:8
 - “And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here am I! Send me.’”
 - Mt 21:28-32
 - Acts 16:9-10 (Paul “immediately” abandoned his plans to fulfill what God had planned)
 - Lk 9:57-62
 - Mk 10:17-23 (Riches)
 - 1 Tim 6:9-11, 6-8

All Forsook Him

- Mk 14:50 – “...they all forsook Him and fled.”
 - Mk 14:31 – All said they would never leave and were willing to die with Jesus.
 - Mk 14:38 – watch and pray...the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.

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After the events of Mk 10:17-23, Peter says “See we have left all, and followed you.” (vs. 28)

- What about those who would forsake all for God?
 - Mk 10:29-30 – The spiritual compensation for physical abandonment far excels in value.
 - “...and in the world to come – eternal life.”