

## **Introduction**

This story is a great one as we see how a man through faith received his sight. By faith we can learn to *Value All*.

### **1. Value All with A . . Call To Protect Life.    PRO. 24:11**

If you do nothing in a difficult time, your strength remains unknown. But you may discover that using what strength you have in bad times may give you the experience to do something you would have thought was impossible before this situation. Because of the strength you gain in your earlier experience you were able to do it? God may use such circumstances to teach us faith and about our unknown capabilities. Our fears and doing nothing may cause us to become more fearful. If we see a person being taken off to death I think it would be better to do something and know we tried than to live with the fact we did nothing. Today we can see on television the Isis taken people off to behead them because they are Christians. I wonder if anyone tried to help those people. It is not impossible that such an experience could be in our land some day.

### **2. Value All with A . . Warning Against Inaction.    Pro. 24:10, 12**

As a young man we generally knew who was the strongest or the toughest in our grade. As older men we can generally know who is strongest. Of course we are to be more concerned about spiritual strength and that is not caused by our physical strength but by the grace given in our spiritual activities. Any of us can be strong spiritually as it is a matter of time and interest in the basics of our Christian life. The question about God's judgements need to be answered that God is fair. But He expects us to trust Him during several times of the unknown. We should always trust the unknown to our all-knowing God. Sometimes I think the Lord plans to teach us in those kinds of situations. However we have to act on what we know about our God.

### **3. Value All with An . . Example Set.    Mark 10:46-49**

It is interesting that Bartimaeus was told by many to keep quiet but he did not stop because he had heard Jesus could help someone like him. Evidently he had heard some talk about Jesus and what he had done for others in need and wanted to call out to Him for help. He called for mercy and that is what we all need. He is a good example to all of us. Can you imagine how he felt when they told him Jesus was calling for him. Jesus asked him what he wanted and he told Him that I might receive my sight, Jesus told him go his way his faith had made him well and he immediately received his sight. Over and over again Jesus teaches us to *Value All!*

Amen? Amen! (To check for a more detailed outline. Go to:

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