

Buying In!

Both Peter, the apostle and Martha, Lazarus and Mary's sister, did not fully comprehend the things Jesus had been teaching them. But they had bought into the plan He was explaining. They were ready to follow Jesus by obeying His teaching.

I know this is true because of what Peter said in John, the 6th chapter. Many were departing and leaving Jesus as He taught. His words were becoming too hard for them. Jesus asked His disciples if they wanted to leave too, and that's when Peter said, "***Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.***" (John 6:68-69). Peter did not know everything, but he knew enough to buy into Christ's rule over him.

Likewise when Martha's brother Lazarus died her faith in Jesus shows that she was in on His plan. Jesus said to her, "***I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?***"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." (John 11:25-27).

I don't think Martha understood that Jesus was talking about spiritual life and eternal life, and not physical death at all. But she understood enough to know that if Jesus said so—it was true! She had totally bought into God's plan. To her Jesus was the Son of God!

Jesus said to His disciples in Mark 10:15, "***Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.***"

When you buy into God's plan that is the way it is for us. Like a child we trust the plan because we trust the man—Jesus!

Have we bought into the plan? Is fellowship with salvation inside the church more important than anything else? Do we hunger and thirst to know more?

Buy in and you will be in! It will even bless the carnal activities we do in this life!

God bless you with an abundant life!