

“DO YOU LOVE THE SON?”

A wealthy man of the south invested most of his money in rare and valuable paintings. His only son died as a teenager, and the heartbroken father died two weeks later.

The man's will stated that the paintings were all to be sold at public auction. On the appointed day a crowd gathered. The auctioneer was given specific instructions for following the will correctly. He announced that the first picture to be sold was a portrait of the deceased son.

Only the poor gardener, who had loved the boy, was interested and purchased the painting for only 75 cents.

Now, the auctioneer continued with the instructions in the will, “. . . and whoever buys the picture of my son gets everything with it.” “Ladies and gentlemen,” the auctioneer continued, “the sale is over. Everything belongs to the gentleman who just purchased the picture of the son.”

Dear reader, the eternal treasures of Heaven will one day belong to those who have loved God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus took your sins on Himself when He died for you. His blood will cleanse you from all sin if you will accept Him.

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