

A Different Perspective on Steve Jobs' Life and Death

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Seeing the world's reaction to the passing of Apple co-founder and CEO Steve Jobs has been interesting. It seemed like he was on the front page of every website when he died; and of course, he had been on the cover of *Time* magazine something like seven times during his life. He definitely was a popular man who made some big impacts on the world of technology during his years on planet earth.

To read some of the glowing reviews of this man, you would have thought he was Mother Theresa or something! So, I decided to do some research to see if I could find out more about him. Here are some interesting things that I learned:

- He sold one of his companies for \$400 million and another (Pixar) for \$8 billion!! That is a lot of nickels where I come from. But the Bible has many interesting things to say about wealth.

Matthew 16:26 - *"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"*

- iTunes has sold over 16 billion songs.

How many of those songs that have been downloaded do you think glorify the God that Steve Jobs had to give an account to upon his death?

Revelation 20:12 - *"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."*

- "I have been shameless about stealing great ideas." —Steve Jobs
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CW0DUg63lqU>...

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