



There are times when I wish to buy an item and I see if I can find that item for sale on the internet. Sometimes I see exactly what I am looking for and I think, 'Great, just what I want', but then, underneath it says 'Sold out' or 'None available'. Now that really annoys me. I think to myself, 'Why on earth did they advertise it if they have none left? Why did they not remove the advert until they have more in stock?'

On looking up 'Sold out' on Google, I find that there are other meanings to the term. It says, 'People who take a well-paying job that involves ethically questionable activities, can be accused of 'Selling out'. It is also referred to as a 'Sell out' when someone is disregarded in favour of another person. Another option given was, 'To compromise one's integrity for personal gain.'



I don't know about you, but, I use the term 'Sold out' in none of the ways that are given by the definitions in Google. I have always thought that it means that you are really, really interested in a particular thing or activity. For example, someone who is fanatical about going to the gym almost every day is 'Sold out' for keep fit.



Embroidered teddy picture

What are your interests? I love embroidery, making cards and researching my Family Tree, yet none of these things are my number one interest. What takes top position? I am 'Sold out' for Jesus. He is the most important thing/person in my life. I find it extremely satisfying to create a lovely embroidered picture, but nowhere near as satisfying as singing a worship chorus that has Jesus as the focal point. I try to spend a little time each day researching my Family tree. The people are just names of



those family connections who have lived in the past. They were real living people who are no longer alive on this earth. On the other hand, Jesus came to the earth and was put to death in a very cruel way. He is not merely a name on the research records of births marriages and deaths. We can no longer visibly see Him, yet, He is still alive. It is a fact that is difficult for us to comprehend or 'get our heads around'. He was there at the beginning in creation, He is alive at the present time and He will be there for the remainder of eternity. He is there all the time, waiting for us to communicate with Him. He is able to come into our lives and completely change us into the people whom God has designed us to be. No wonder I am 'Sold out' for Him! No wonder He tops the list as interest number one! The reason why I write these Doodles is to try and encourage people to give their lives to Him, to have a deeper relationship with Him and to be 'Sold out' for Him.

Why is Jesus so important? What is it that He does that draws millions of folk all over the world to follow Him? These questions of course, take us to thoughts of life after death. None of us are good enough to spend eternity with a holy God. No matter how hard we try to be perfect, we are never able



to achieve that goal. We can never obtain a passport to Heaven by our own ability because God would need to punish us for our imperfections. When Jesus came to the earth He came implicitly for one purpose. He allowed Himself to take not only the physical punishment on the cross, but more importantly, the spiritual punishment for our wrongdoings. He took our place. He was our substitute. He ticked the box that says, 'OK, now you



are good enough to go to Heaven. All of your sins have been paid for and you now have a clean slate.'

- 1 Are you 'Sold out' for Jesus? Is He at the top of your list or is He down at number 2 or 3 or maybe
- 2 even lower? Is giving your life to Jesus the most important thing that has ever happened to you?
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Unfortunately, if you search on the internet for Jesus, I am afraid that you will not find Him. He is not displayed along with all of the other millions of items that are for sale. He will not even be in a space that says, 'Sold out' or 'Not available'. He may not be around on the internet or in your local shops or super-markets, but nevertheless, He is available 24/7. He is always waiting for folk who will search Him out and connect with Him. You may not always be able to afford to pay for some of the things that you would like to buy - even they are on offer, but, there is no financial price tag with Jesus and He is probably one of the few things in our lives for which we do not have to pay!



Obviously Jesus demands action from us. There may be things in our lives that are not in keeping with being a Christian. Being a follower of Jesus means that every day we try to be more and more like Him, not because of rules and regulations, but, because we wish to please Him for what He has done for us. When we are 'Sold' out' for Jesus it does not follow that everything in our lives will be 'hunky-dory' or that nothing will ever go wrong, but, whatever happens, Jesus will be there to strengthen us, comfort us and help us to cope with whatever life throws at us. He will never be 'Sold out' or 'Out of stock'. There will never be a label under Him that says, 'Not available'.



There 24/7



No money required



Payment completed



Clean slate



Number 1



Alive today



Passport to Heaven