

That's Not What I Had In Mind!

Famous Last Words – Part 4

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As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked. "Only God is truly good. But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.' "Teacher," the man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young." Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing you haven't done," he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Mark 10:17-22 (NLT)

Why do people walk away from Jesus speechless?

We come with the:

1. Wrong _____

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Mark 10:17 (NLT)

2. Wrong _____

"What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are so careful to clean the outside of the cup and the dish, but inside you are filthy—full of greed and self-indulgence! Matthew 23:25 (NLT)

3. Wrong _____

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Your story can be re-written today by...

1. Asking the Right _____ "What must I _____?"

Be _____

For God so loved the world... John 3:16

God demonstrated his love for us.... Romans 5:8

Be _____

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23 (NLT)

2. Coming with the Right _____ - _____ over _____.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners. Romans 4:5 (NLT)

3. Coming to the Right _____.

And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? Matthew 16:26 (NLT)

What is keeping your story from being re-written today?

Will you break the _____ today?

...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)