

Jesus Taught Torah!

*How to be **First** in
Yeshua's Kingdom*

Mark 10 The Last Will be First

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THE IDEAL OF MARRIAGE & HARDNESS OF HEARTS

- Then He arose from there and came to the region of Judea by the other side of the Jordan. And multitudes gathered to Him again, and as He was accustomed, He taught them again. (Mark 10:1) The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" testing Him. (Mark 10:2) And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?" (Mark 10:3) They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss her." (Mark 10:4)
- And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. (Mark 10:5) "But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' (Mark 10:6) 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, (Mark 10:7) 'and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. (Mark 10:8)
- the LORD has been witness Between you and the wife of your youth, With whom you have dealt treacherously; Yet she is your companion And your wife by covenant. (Mal 2:14) But did He not make them one, Having a remnant of the Spirit? And why one? **He seeks godly offspring.** Therefore take heed to your spirit, And let none deal treacherously with the wife of his youth. (Mal 2:15) "For the LORD God of Israel says That He **hates divorce**, For it covers one's garment with violence," Says the LORD of hosts. "**Therefore take heed to your spirit**, That you do not deal treacherously." (Mal 2:16)

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GOD DIVORCED

- “They say, ‘If a man divorces his wife, And she goes from him And becomes another man’s, May he return to her again?’ Would not that land be greatly polluted? But you have played the harlot with many lovers; Yet return to Me,” says the LORD. (Jer 3:1) “Then I saw that for all the causes for which backsliding Israel had committed adultery, I had put her away and given her a certificate of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear, but went and played the harlot also. (Jer 3:8)
- ...the **covenant** that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My **covenant** which they **broke**, though I was a **husband** to them, says Yehovah. (Jer 31:32)



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MOSES AND DIVORCE

- “When a man takes a wife and marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some uncleanness in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, puts it in her hand, and sends her out of his house, (Deut 24:1) “when she has departed from his house, and goes and becomes another man’s wife, (Deut 24:2) “if the latter husband detests her and writes her a certificate of divorce, puts it in her hand, and sends her out of his house, or if the latter husband dies who took her as his wife, (Deut 24:3) “then her former husband who divorced her must not take her back to be his wife after she has been defiled; for that is an abomination before the LORD, and you shall not bring sin on the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance. (Deut 24:4)
- For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. (Rom 7:2) So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man. (Rom 7:3) Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. (Rom 7:4)

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DIVORCE AND ADULTERY

- “Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.” (Mark 10:9) In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same matter. (Mark 10:10) So He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. (Mark 10:11) “And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” (Mark 10:12)
- “whoever divorces his wife...and marries another” e.g. Tom divorces Julie so he can marry Amy. That is, Julie has not committed adultery, but John likes Amy and divorces Julie so he can marry Amy.

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FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

- Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. (Mark 10:13) But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. (Mark 10:14) “Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” (Mark 10:15) And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them. (Mark 10:16)

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TAKE UP THE CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME

- Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” (Mark 10:17) So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. (Mark 10:18) “You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’ ” (Mark 10:19) And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.” (Mark 10:20) Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.” (Mark 10:21) But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (Mark 10:22)

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HARD FOR THE RICH TO ENTER (NO CAMEL GATE IN JERUSALEM)

- Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” (Mark 10:23) And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! (Mark 10:24) “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)
- And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?” (Mark 10:26) But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.” (Mark 10:27)

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REWARDS FOR DISCIPLES (BUT FIRST LAST)

- Then Peter began to say to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You.” (Mark 10:28) So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s, (Mark 10:29) “who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life. (Mark 10:30) “But many who are first will be last, and the last first.” (Mark 10:31)

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JESUS WAS MARCHING TO HIS DEATH

- Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: (Mark 10:32) “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; (Mark 10:33) “and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.” (Mark 10:34)

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DISCIPLES GUILTY OF WANTING OWN AGENDA (NOT GOD'S)

- Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." (Mark 10:35) And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" (Mark 10:36) They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." (Mark 10:37) But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" (Mark 10:38) They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; (Mark 10:39) "but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." (Mark 10:40)

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SATAN'S KINGDOM: LORDING OVER OTHERS; GOD'S KINGDOM SERVING OTHERS

- And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. (Mark 10:41) But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. (Mark 10:42) "Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. (Mark 10:43) "And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. (Mark 10:44) "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)
- The characteristics of Satan's kingdom are the exact opposite of God's kingdom

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LOVING IS (SACRIFICIAL) SERVING

- “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.” (Mark 9:35)
- “If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.” (John 13:14-15)
- “But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, [and] coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself..” (Phil 2:7-8)

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THE BLIND MAN COULD SEE BETTER THAN THE DISCIPLES

- Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. (Mark 10:46) And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” (Mark 10:47) Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” (Mark 10:48) So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, “Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.” (Mark 10:49) And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus. (Mark 10:50) So Jesus answered and said to him, “What do you want Me to do for you?” The blind man said to Him, “Rabboni, that I may receive my sight.” (Mark 10:51) Then Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road. (Mark 10:52)

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AARONIC BLESSING

יְבָרֶכֶךָ יְהוָה
 וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ
 יְאָר יְהוָה פְּנֵיו
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 אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ
 שָׁלוֹם

“The LORD will bless you
 and keep you;
 The LORD will make His face
 shine upon you, And will be
 gracious to you; The LORD
 will lift up His countenance
 upon you, and will give you
 peace.” Num 6:24-26