

**What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?
How good do I have to be to go to heaven?
Matthew 19:16-22**

¹⁶ Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" ¹⁷ So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸ He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, " 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' ¹⁹ 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' " ²⁰ The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" ²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²² But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**Part one
What is Eternal Life?
Matthew 19:16**

- The word eternal "aionios" means life without end.
- The word life "zoe" means to live or have the highest quality of life that can be lived.

#1. Eternal life is the overcoming of the punishment of death (John 3:16)

- The word perish "apollymi" means to punish, destroy, lose, perish or die.
- eternal life-(John 11:25-26)
- eternal body/home-(2 Corinthians 5:1)
- eternal spiritual life-(Revelation 1:18)

Do you have eternal life?

#2. Eternal life is a present and future personal relationship with God (John 17:1-3)

- Ephesians 1:3-13; John 14:1:7; John 10:10

Do you know the One who is eternal life Himself – God?

#3. Eternal life is a gift from God (Romans 6:23)

- John 5:24; Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 2:37-39

Have you received the gift of eternal life?