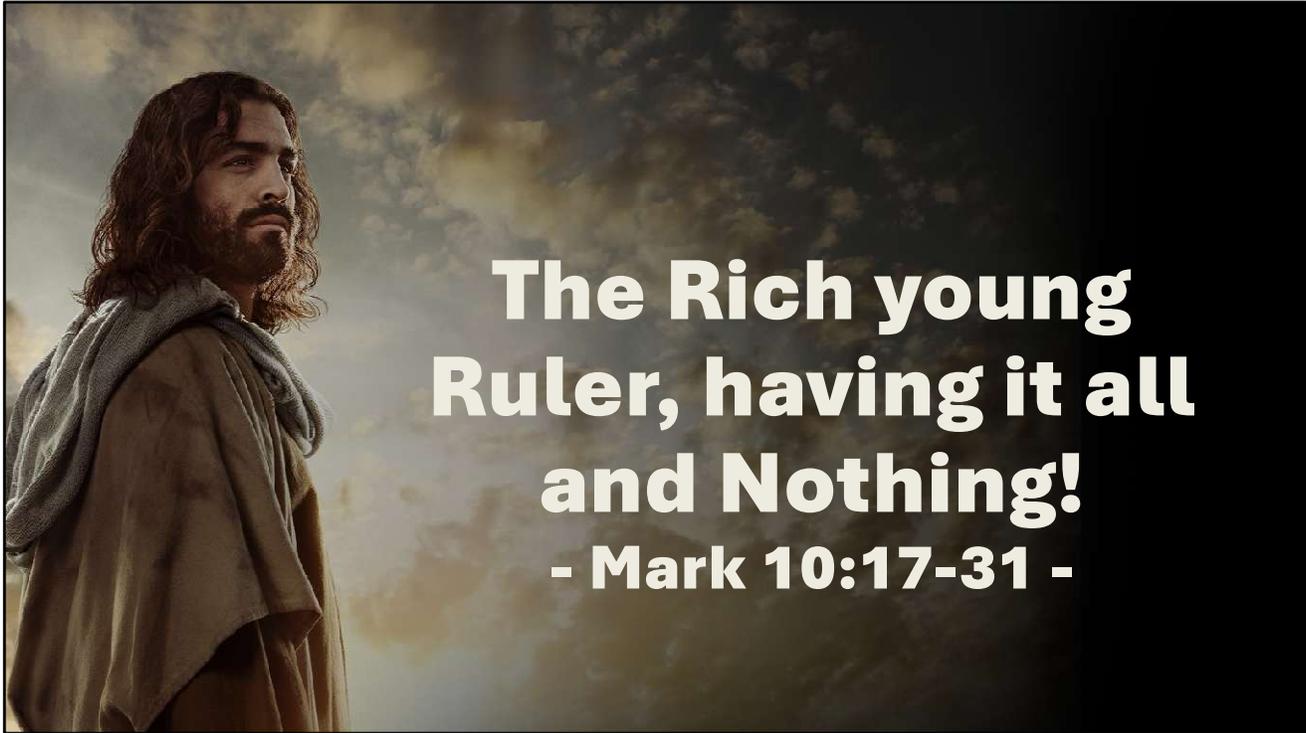




**The Messiah  
We  
Didn't  
Expect**



Mark 10:17-31 The Rich young Ruler, having it all and Nothing!

- Please also read the other gospel accounts [Mat 19:16-22](#); [Luk 18:18-23](#)
- What does the young man's posture and approach, and exit tell us?
- Jesus countered with a question, what did Jesus expect and/or expose?
- What is interesting about the commandments Jesus chose to state?
- Jesus "looked at him and loved him" says what?
- What is the 1 thing the young man lacked?
- The young man left sad, Jesus turned to the disciples to teach the believers a different lesson, which is?
- What does this true-life story teach?
- The famous illustration of the camel going through a needle is found in this story, what is that lesson?!
- Which should we be more grateful for? What we have or don't have?

# THE RICH YOUNG RULER

LUKE 18:18-30



# Rich, Young, Ruler

- All 3 gospels: 'Wealthy', Great Possessions', 'Rich'
- Matthew – “the young man”, and sincerely inquiring one
- Luke – “A Ruler”; Powerful, Influential, Respected?
- Ran up to Him – urgency
- Knelt before Him – reverence
- “Good Teacher”, why call me good? - honor

**Wealthy? – Many see wealth as Gods blessing. H/W/P preaching. God does speak of general blessings of wealth but just b/c your wealthy doesn't mean you have Gods Favor!**

**Youth; Our world worships youth!**

**Ruler; Powerful? Famous?**

**came running to Him. His eager approach, kneeling posture, sincere form of address (Good Teacher, not used by Jews to address a Rabbi), and profound question revealed his earnestness and respect for Jesus as a spiritual Guide.**

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[Mar 10:17-31 ESV] 17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man **ran up and knelt before him** and asked him, "**Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?**" 18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good **except God alone**. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" 20 And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." 21 And

Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 22 **Disheartened** by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had **great possessions**. 23 And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "**How difficult it will be for those who have wealth** to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." 26 And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." 28 Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." 29 Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will 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**. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

[Mat 19:16-30 ESV] 16 And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "**Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?**" 17 And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." 18 He said to him, "Which ones?" And 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 mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 20 **The young man** said to him, "**All these I have kept. What do I still lack?**" 21 Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 22 When **the young man heard this** he went away sorrowful, **for he had great possessions**. 23 And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will **a rich person** enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." 25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." 27 Then Peter said in reply, "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" 28 Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, **in the new world, when the Son of**

**Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.** 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

[Luk 18:17-30 ESV] 17 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." 18 And a ruler asked him, "**Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?**" 19 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 20 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" 21 And he said, "All these I have kept from my youth." 22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "**One thing you still lack.** Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 23 But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. 24 Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, "How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! 25 For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." 26 Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" 27 But he said, "What is impossible with man is possible with God." 28 And Peter said, "See, we have left our homes and followed you." 29 And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for **the sake of the kingdom of God**, 30 who will not receive many times more in this time, and in **the age to come eternal life.**"



# “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

- John 6:28-29 – Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him who he has sent.”



**The question itself implies a deep sense awareness (Conscience, Holy Spirit) that he is already falling short**

[Jhn 6:30 ESV] 30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?"

[Rom 4:4-5 ESV] 4 Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. 5 And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,

[Luk 10:25-27 ESV] 25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "**Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?**" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

# “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

- Titus 3:5 – he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit





## “Why do you call me good?”

- Psalm 14:3 – They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one. (Romans 3:12)
- Ecclesiastes 7:20 – Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.
- Psalm 130:3 – If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

Jesus wanted the young man to state what he implied, that Jesus is sinless, holy and perfect

[Jhn 3:2 ESV] 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

[Mar 10:18 ESV] 18 And **Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.**

[Rom 3:12 ESV] 12 All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

[1Sa 2:2 ESV] 2 "There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

[Ecc 7:29 ESV] 29 See, this alone I found, that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.

[Isa 53:6 ESV] 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

[Jer 2:13 ESV] 13 for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

[Psa 53:1 ESV] 1 To the choirmaster: according to Mahalath. A Maskil of David. The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity; **there is none who does good.**

[Psa 143:2 ESV] 2 Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

[Pro 20:9 ESV] 9 **Who can say, "I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin"?**

[Ecc 7:20 ESV] 20 Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

[**Isa 64:6** ESV] 6 **We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.**

[1Ki 8:46 "If they sin against you--for **there is no one who does not sin--and you are angry with them** and give them to an enemy, so that they are carried away captive to the land of the enemy, far off or near,

[Job 15:14 ESV] 14 What is man, that he can be pure? Or he who is born of a woman, that he can be righteous?



# You know the commandments:

- “Do not murder, (not merely kill)
- Do not commit adultery,
- Do not steal,
- Do not bear false witness,
- Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.”

**The commandments set the standard well. One none of us can meet!**

The command, **Do not defraud**, not a part of the Decalogue and occurring only in Mark, may represent the 10th commandment (Ex. 20:17). But more likely, it is an appropriate supplement to the 8th and/or 9th commandments (Ex. 20:15–16) applicable to a wealthy person (cf. Lev. 6:2–5; Mal. 3:5).

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The command  $\mu\eta$  ἀποστερήσης, “do not defraud,” is a variation of the prohibition against theft and may have been intended as a substitute for the commandment against coveting (Swete, 224). Nineham (274) makes the plausible suggestion that because the man who questions Jesus is wealthy, he probably does not covet (another of the Ten Commandments), but he may very well have defrauded the poor, perhaps in holding back wages (Field, *Notes*, 33–34). This could account for the absence of the prohibition against coveting and the appearance in its place of a prohibition against defrauding, which strictly speaking is not one of the Ten Commandments

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**[Rom 3:20 ESV] 20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.**

**[Gal 3:21 ESV] 21 Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law.**

**All 5 are from the Horizontal, 2nd slab of commandments!**

**Not in order**

**We cant even love our brothers well, let alone the harder challenge of loving God perfectly!**

[Mat 5:21 ESV] 21 "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.'

**[Rom 13:9 ESV] 9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

[Jas 2:11 ESV] 11 For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

[Exo 20:3-4, 7-8, 12-17 ESV]

**3 "You shall have no other gods before me.**

**4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ...**

**7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.**

**8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ...**

**12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

**13 "You shall not murder.**

**14 "You shall not commit adultery.**

**15 "You shall not steal.**

**16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

**17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."**



## “all these I have kept from my youth.”

- For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own
- as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
- Philippians 3:9 – and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith --

**He called Jesus GOOD, Jesus said no one is good but God. What is this young msn now saying?**

**Now he says he has kept all these commandments from his youth, Does he believe he too is good? On the level as Jesus?**

**Liar!!!** Maybe better than many, but not perfectly and without fail!

[Mar 10:20 And he said to him, "**Teacher**, all these I have kept from my youth.“

[Phl 3:6 ESV] 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; **as to righteousness under the law, blameless.**

[Rom 10:3-11 ESV] 3 For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. 5 For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. 6 But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 "or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not

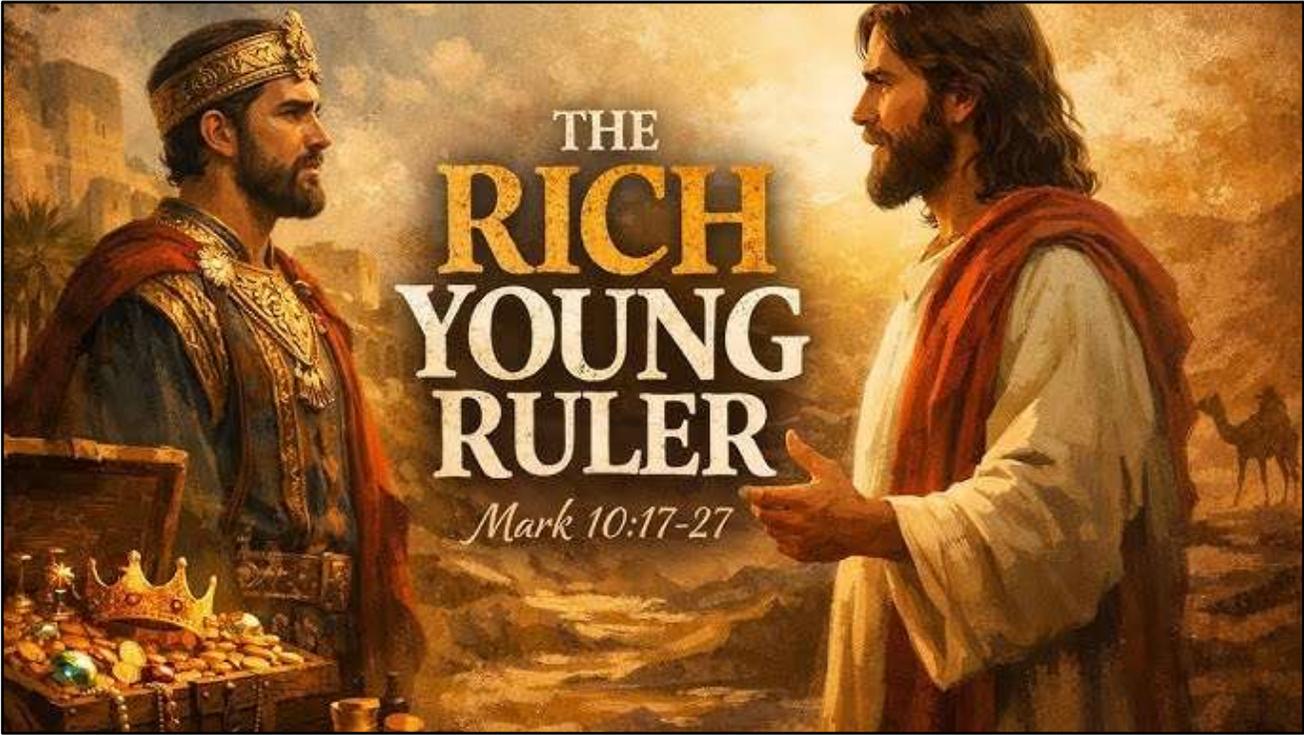
be put to shame.“

[Mat 5:20 ESV] 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

[Rom 7:9 ESV] 9 I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died.

[Rom 9:31-32 ESV] 31 but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. 32 Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone,

[Rom 10:2 ESV] 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.



# Jesus, looking at him, loved him

- The young man was somewhat sincere, and wrong
- Test #1 – Jesus is God, Good!
- Test #2 – What must I do? Not works, just believe!
  - Commandments – all these I have kept? (Romans 7)
- Test #3 – Sell all you have, follow me! Love Test?!!  
(12:30)



**Jesus, looking at him, loved him... The young man was somewhat sincere! HE respected Jesus, Sought eternal life and was striving religiously. Yet the fact He came running reveals he knew something was missing!!**

**With a penetrating look** (from *emblemō*; cf. 3:5)

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**Only Mark mentions “Jesus looked at him and loved him”. Like taking eyewitness statements at a crime scene**

**Follow me = to the cross???** Jesus long taught it and the next passage Jesus predicts His death for 3rd time

[Mat 19:20 ESV] 20 The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?"

[Luk 10:29 ESV] 29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

[Luk 18:11-12 ESV] 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I

give tithes of all that I get.'

[Rom 7:10-15 ESV] 10 The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. 11 For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. 12 So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. 13 Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure. 14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

[Mar 12:30-34 ESV] 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." 32 And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. 33 And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." 34 And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.



# “You lack one thing”

- Now Jesus addresses the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 commandments
- The Greatest commandments: Love God with all!
- Go, Sell all that you have! Give to the poor
- Come, follow me...Pick up your cross!
- Mark 10:22 – Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

[Mar 10:22 ESV] 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**You Lack Humility – repentance. Trusting in his Own Righteousness**

**You lack Loving me more than all else!**

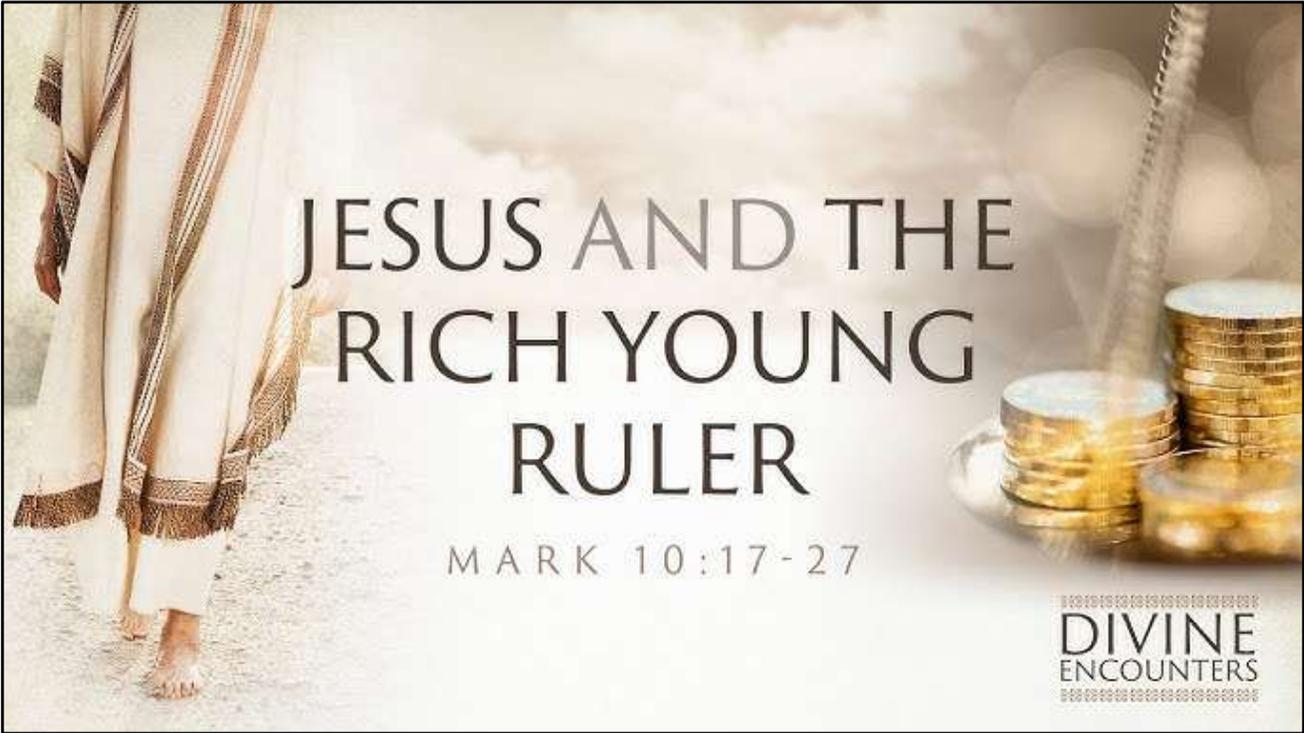
**Jesus touched this “sore spot” in the young man’s life because love of money was the great sin that was keeping him out of the kingdom (vv. 23–27).**

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**The one necessary thing he lacked was unrivaled allegiance to God, since wealth was his god**

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# JESUS AND THE RICH YOUNG RULER

MARK 10:17-27

DIVINE  
ENCOUNTERS

## 3 most Damning Lies people believe

1. I'm not *THAT* Bad – God doesn't grade on the curve
2. Jesus isn't *THAT* Good – not enough to sell all/follow/die!
3. I'll work Harder – as if it is within reach?
  - Mark 10:26 – And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?”



# Jesus and the Rich

Jacob Abraham | Mark 10:17-31

THE RICH



THE RELIGIOUS



THE HURTING



THE SKEPTIC



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THE DOUBTING



Mark 10:17-31  
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# “With man it is impossible”!!

- Jesus did the literally Impossible!!!
- He is the seed of the woman from Genesis 3:15
- God became mortal! Incarnation. Hypostatic union!
- Jesus is the sinless lamb of God, take away sins
- Jesus credits/imputes His righteousness to us!
- Jesus defeated sin, Satan and Death & Rose again!

## Jesus used the word ‘Impossible’ ONLY Here!

[Mat 19:26 ESV] 26 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

[Mar 10:27 ESV] 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."

[Luk 18:27 ESV] 27 But he said, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

[Heb 6:4, 18 ESV] 4 For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, ... 18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.

[Heb 10:4 ESV] 4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

[Heb 11:6 ESV] 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

[Mat 5:17, 20 ESV] 17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ... 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

“I’M so thankful for the active obedience of Christ: no hope without it.” This was the last message of

our beloved friend Dr. Machen

**“For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous” (Rom. 5:18-19).**

“be holy, for I am holy” (Lev. 11:44) and “You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Mat. 5:48).



The humorous comparison (v. 25) employs a memorable Jewish proverb to depict the impossible. **It is easier by comparison for a camel, the largest animal in Palestine at that time, to go through the eye of a common sewing needle (the smallest opening) than for a rich man who trusts in his riches to enter God's kingdom.**

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[Mat 6:24 ESV] 24 "**No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.**

[1Ti 6:9-10, 17 ESV] 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. ... 17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

# Camels and needles

- If you cling to the illustration of the door in a door, you're saying it is possible, but hard.
- The Text emphasizes salvation is Impossible with man, But God intervenes!
- Mark 10:26 – And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?”





**My flesh craves comfort and pleasure and wealth that provides them!**

**I have tried hard to deny my sinful pleasures and pursue righteousness and far better than most, do you see me?**

**We are the RYR if we don't understand how lost I am and how gracious God is and what the greatest treasure is!!**

## “the last first.”

- The Danger of golden handcuffs
- The blessing of burdens and brokenness
- Who is my true friend?!
- Many render measures of respect, not enough!
- Walk away sad but comfortable or keep following Jesus in discomfort and at cost! He remembers!

[Pro 30:7-9 ESV] 7 Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die: 8 Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, 9 lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.

Wealth is too often a delusion and deception



# The Rich Young Ruler

Mark 10:17-23 (Matt. 10, Luke 18)

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Mark 10:17-22 NKJV

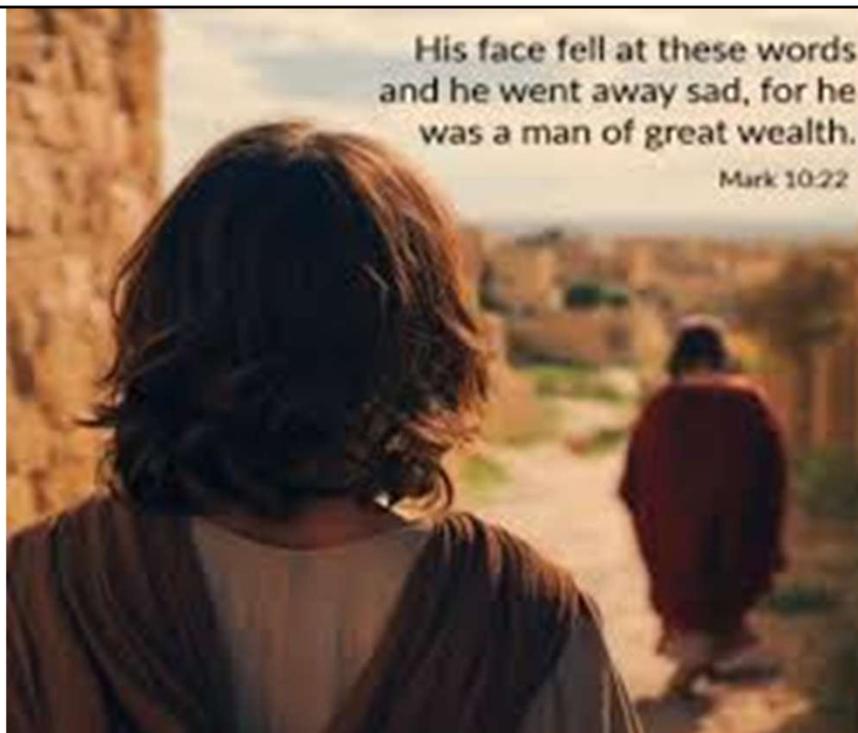


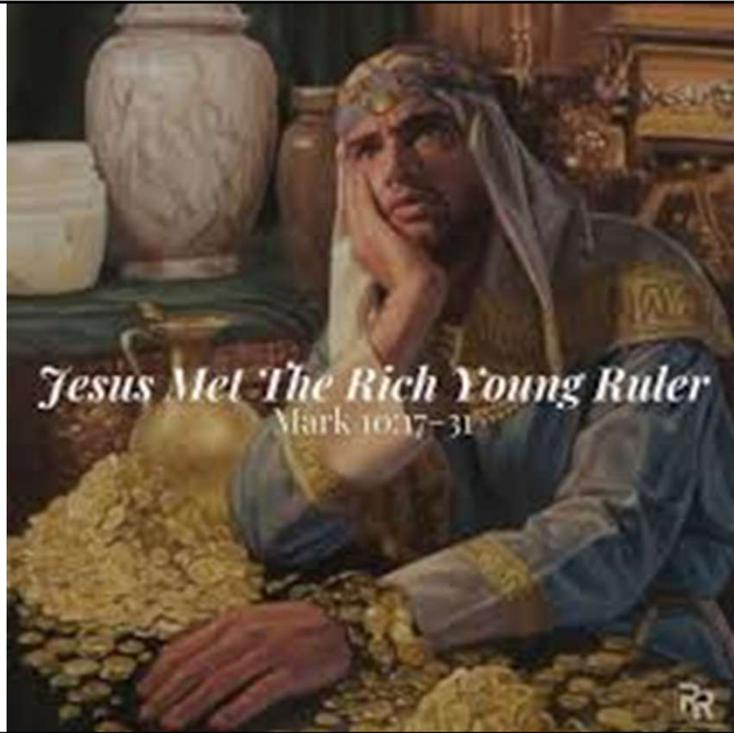
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His face fell at these words  
and he went away sad, for he  
was a man of great wealth.

Mark 10:22

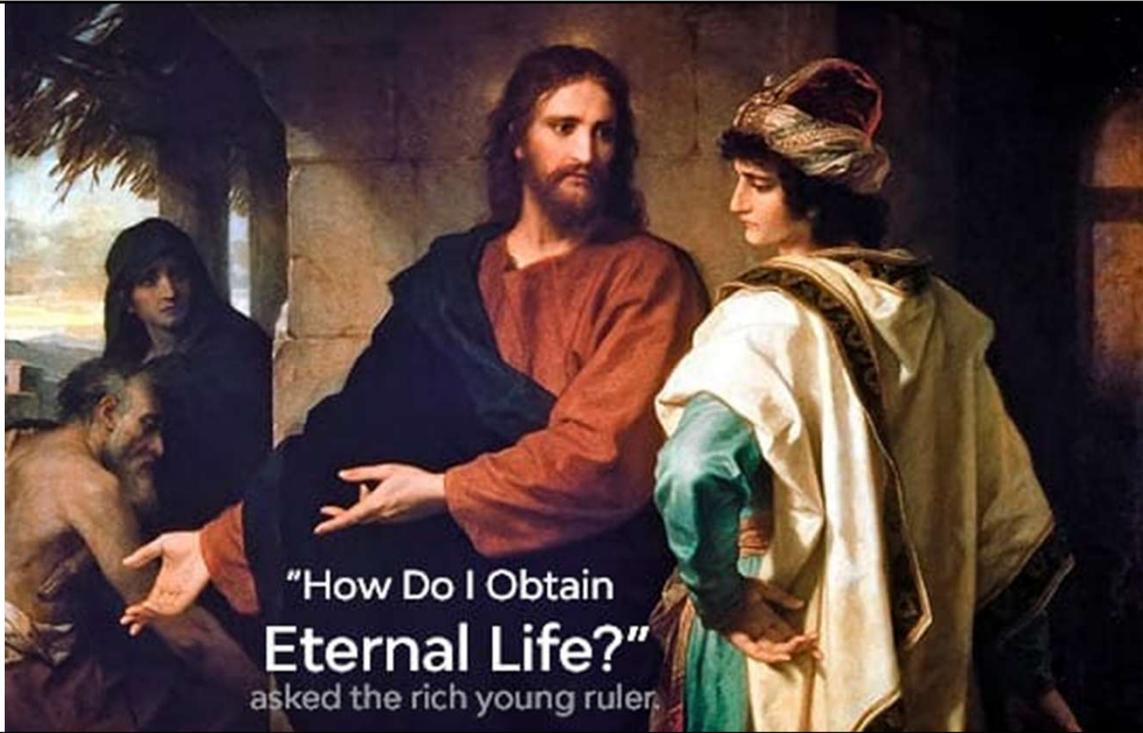




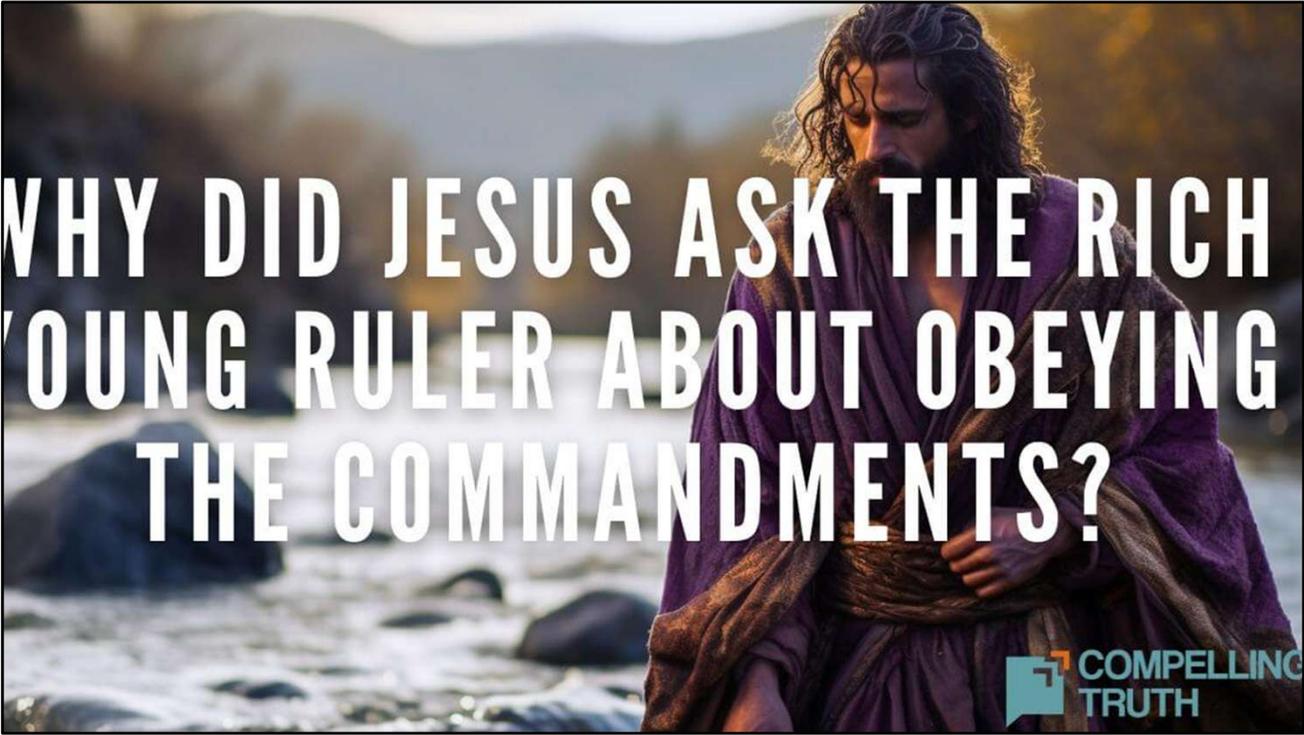
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"How Do I Obtain  
**Eternal Life?"**  
asked the rich young ruler.



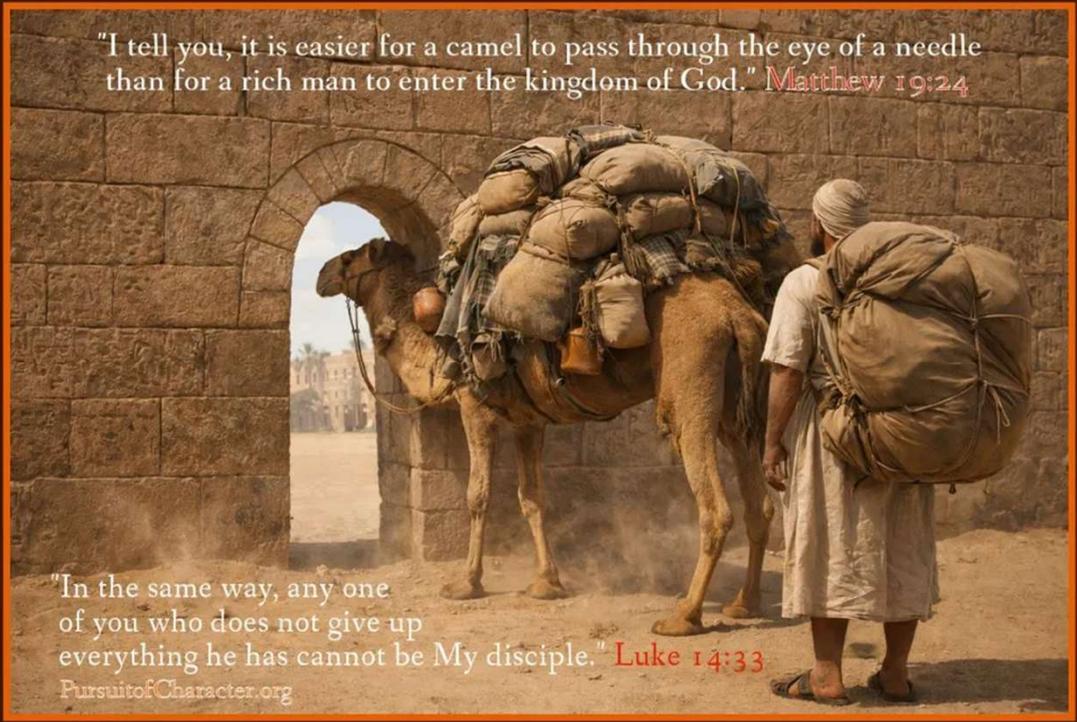
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# Rich Young Ruler



"I tell you, it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." **Matthew 19:24**



"In the same way, any one of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be My disciple." **Luke 14:33**  
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