

~ THE JESUS LIFE ~
ACCORDING TO MARK

MARK 10:13-31 | IN DEPENDENCE

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

MARK 10:13-16

JESUS DISMANTLES THE MAN'S RELIGION

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?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. No one is good except God alone.

MARK 10:17-18

JESUS DIAGNOSES MISPLACED DEPENDENCE

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.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, *all these I have kept from my youth.*” 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.*” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions .

MARK 10:19-22

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Table I Vertical God-ward

- 1. No Other Gods*
- 2. No Graven Images*
- 3. No Name in Vain*
- 4. Keep the Sabbath*

Table II Horizontal Man-ward

- 5. Honor Dad & Mom*
- 6. No Murder*
- 7. No Adultery*
- 8. No Stealing*
- 9. No False Witness*
- 10. No Coveting*

LEAVING GRIEVING

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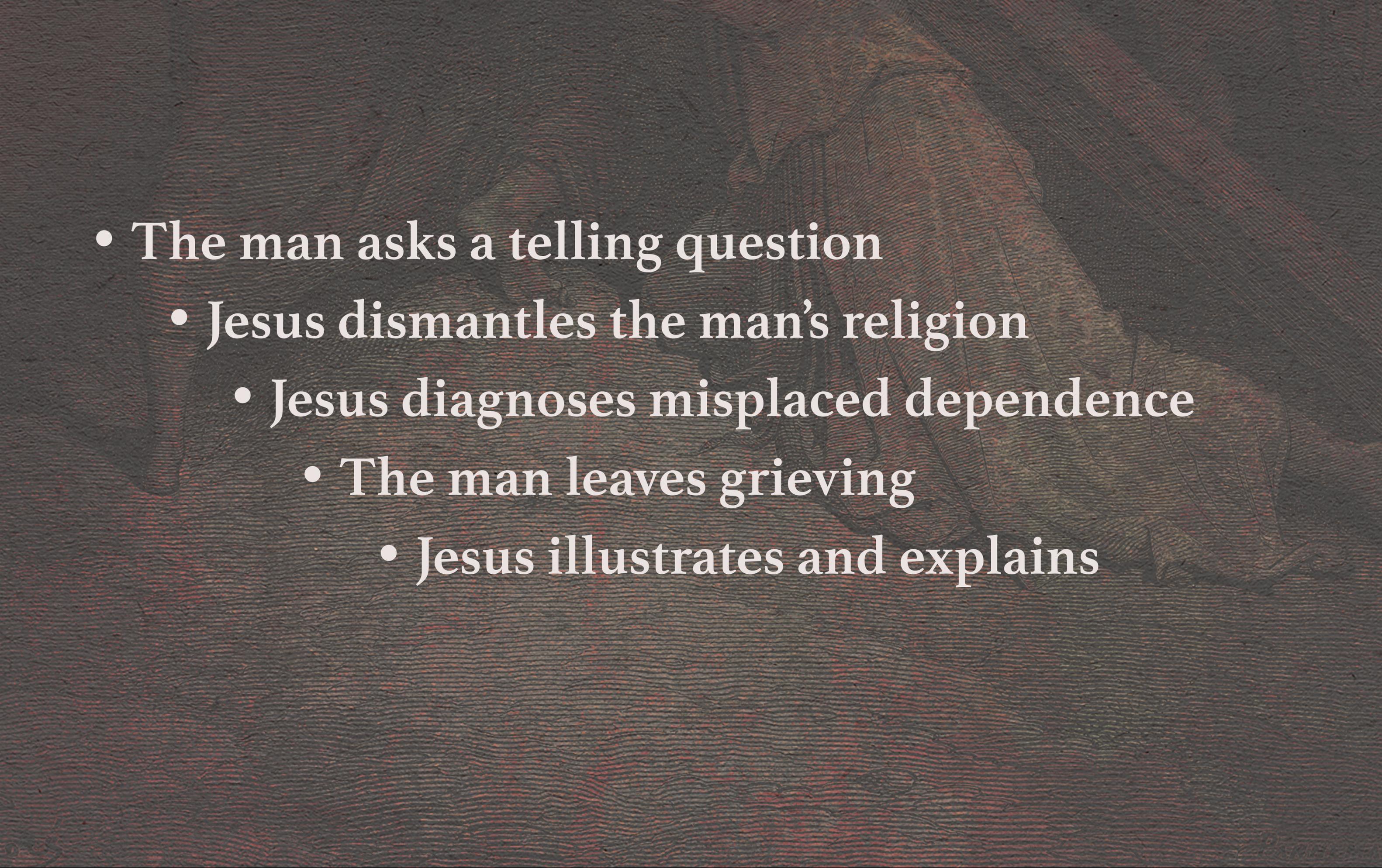
MARK 10:19

An idol is a counterfeit god—
something you put your ultimate
dependence in that is ultimately
undependable.

AN ABSURD ILLUSTRATION

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!” 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! 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.” And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”

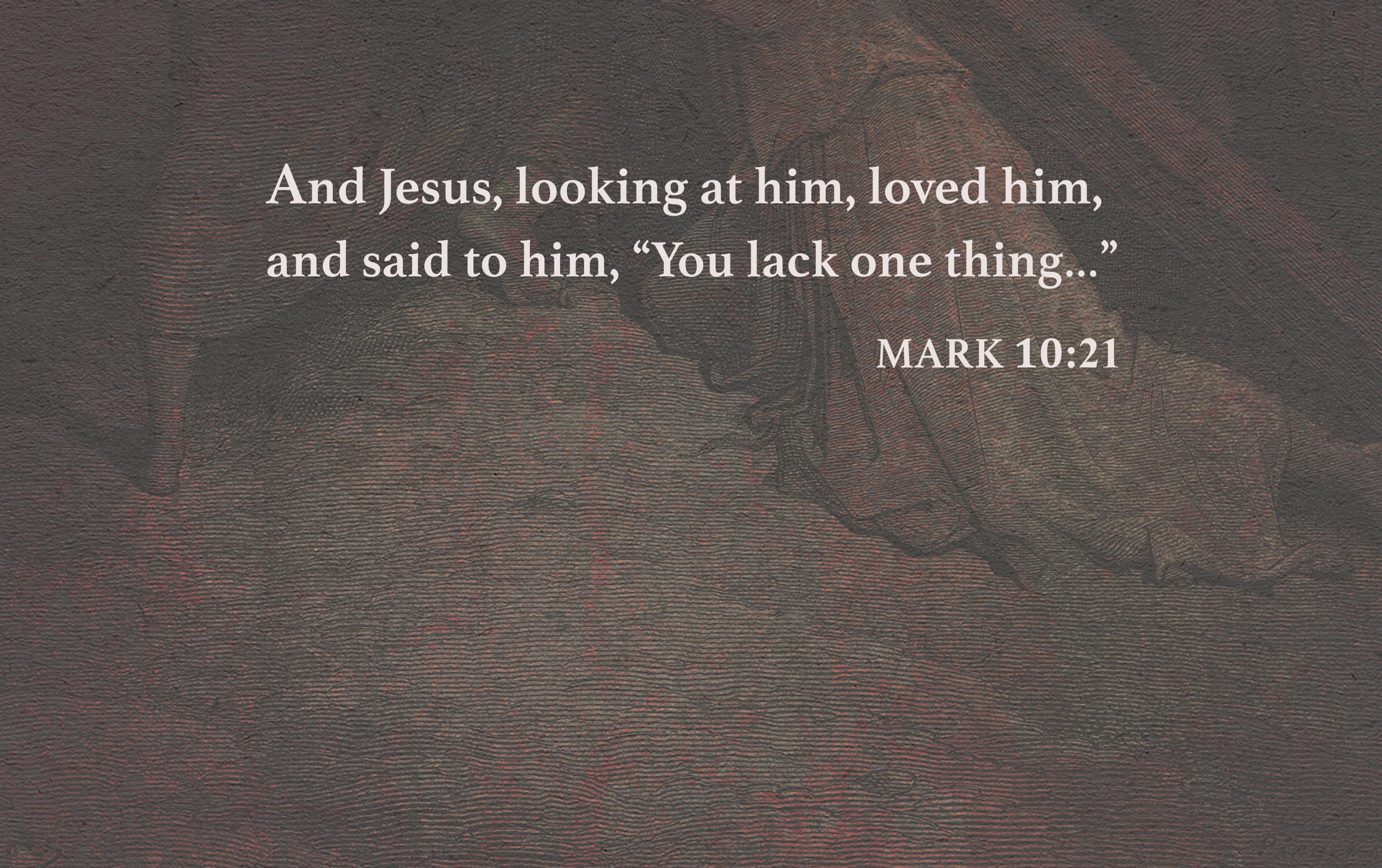
MARK 10:23-27

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- The man asks a telling question
 - Jesus dismantles the man's religion
 - Jesus diagnoses misplaced dependence
 - The man leaves grieving
 - Jesus illustrates and explains

TRUE GOSPEL PROSPERITY

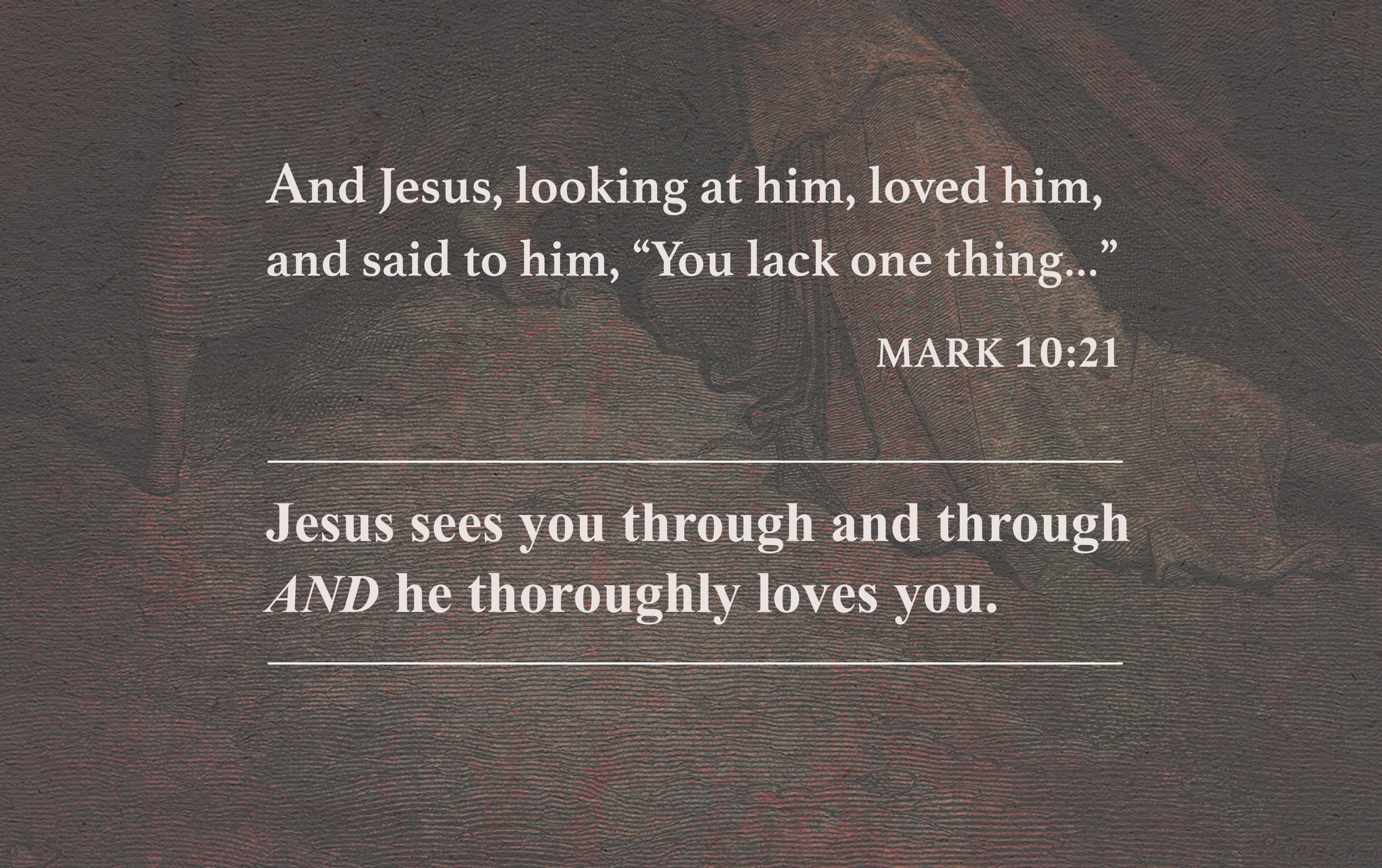
Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. *But many who are first will be last, and the last first.*”

MARK 10:28-31



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and said to him, “You lack one thing...”

MARK 10:21



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MARK 10:21

Jesus sees you through and through
AND he thoroughly loves you.
