

With Men or With God?

Matthew 19:16-30

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Unraveling the errors and _____ of our past is not easy, particularly when it comes to our _____ background. The disciples had been immersed in faulty _____ all of their lives, but Jesus was constantly helping them to embrace the truth. For instance, “Don’t wealth and good works give you an _____ to get to Heaven?”

A. An Honest and _____ Question

1. He sensed his _____.
 - a. There was a _____ concern.
 - b. Something was _____.
2. He recognized the _____ of Jesus.
 - a. He _____ His essence.
 - b. He observed His _____.
 - c. He observed His _____.
3. The instruction of the past had not given him _____.
 - a. He had carefully _____ what he had been taught.
 - b. He was _____ on works.

B. Christ’s Test

1. He did not _____ the young man’s assertions.
 - a. The Law has great _____.
 - b. The Law points us to Christ, the _____ fulfillment.
2. He brought the young man to _____.
 - a. He challenged him to _____ the commandments.
 - b. When asked for specifics, Jesus dealt with the _____

tablet of the 10 Commandments. (Man with man)

- c. Then he focused on the most _____ first tablet. (Man with God)
- d. The entire life must be _____ to God alone.

C. The Parabolic Illustration

1. The _____ of the needle
 - a. A _____ needle
 - b. Not the _____ in the large gate
2. Salvation is impossible with _____.
 - a. He cannot _____ out his own sin.
 - b. He cannot gain Heaven by _____ works.
Gal. 2:16-17; 3:11
 - c. He cannot change his own _____.
3. Salvation is possible with _____.
 - a. God _____ the sinner (everyone). John 3:16; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:10
 - b. God laid our sins on Jesus, the perfect _____.
Isa. 53:10; John 1:29
 - c. Jesus conquered death and hell when He _____ from the dead.
 - d. He is mighty to _____! Isa. 45:22; Romans 6:23; 10:9-13