

Rich Young Man

Mark 10:17-31

Searching for Eternal Life

- ◆ The rich young man was searching for eternal life
- ◆ No one is Good except God alone

Keep my Commandments

- ◆ Jesus tells him to keep my commandments
 - ◆ Do not murder
 - ◆ Do not commit adultery
 - ◆ Do not steel
 - ◆ Do not bear false witness
 - ◆ Do not defraud
 - ◆ Honor your father and mother

Exodus 20

1. No other gods before me
2. You shall not make yourself a carved image
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it Holy
5. Honor your father and mother

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6. You shall not murder
7. You shall not commit adultery
8. You shall not steal
9. You shall not bear false witness
10. You shall not covet

Rich young man's response

- ◆ "All of these I have kept from my youth"
- ◆ He lacked one thing v.21
- ◆ The rich young man served money and not God v.22
- ◆ Jesus knew that

Jesus talks to his disciples

- ◆ “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth 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.” v.25

Eye of a needle

- ◆ Needle gate that is found in Jerusalem where a camel would go through at night to enter the city.
- ◆ A greek scribe messed up on a translation with the greek camel (Kamila) and greek large rope (Kamela)
- ◆ Jesus was talking about a literal camel and needle.
- ◆ Without God's grace, all things are impossible.

What must we do?

- ◆ Peter said, "See we have left everything and followed you"
- ◆ We must put God first in our lives