

Matt 19:13-22 Week 58

Where Your Treasure Is, That's Where Your Heart Will Be

Matt 19:13 Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. 14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." 15 When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there. 16 Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" 17 "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments." 18 "Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, "'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, 19 honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'" 20 "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?" 21 Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." 22 When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. NIV

“Jesus Loves Me” and “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

- Those lovely sentiments are based on clear biblical _____.
- He held them up as examples of the _____ required for kingdom citizenship.

Matt 18:3 And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 "And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me

What is the lesson here?

- Little children are _____ and _____, without hope.
- Are little children who die before they get saved going to heaven?
- The kingdom is entered only by a divinely illuminated _____ of what it means to trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- In other words, the kingdom is populated by only two kinds of subjects; those who die while little children and those who come in the _____ and _____ attitude of little children.

Four great mistakes of the rich young ruler:

1. He made a mistake about who _____ is.
2. He made a mistake about the _____ to eternal life.
 - Can keeping the commandments save you? _____
 - He desired eternal life as a _____ for his good works.
 - What did this man trust in? The _____ of his achievements.
3. He made a mistake about _____.

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- Notice all these commands Jesus speaks of concern your relationship to _____.
- Riches in the OT was a sign of God's favor. What is this a sign of concerning unbelievers?
 - They are _____ - _____
 - They love _____ and what they do more than they love God and what He desires.
 - They lack self-sacrificing _____ to God.
 - Sometimes _____ can be a barrier between man and God.
- What did Jesus call him to do?
 - He called him to complete helplessness. (Go sell.)
 - He called him to complete _____ of his own achievements.
 - He call him to _____ and complete poverty and humility.
 - He called him to complete surrender to God and his will which we know requires faith, and adjusting to God.

4. His greatest mistake was _____ from Jesus.

Jesus calls us to this: to _____ and _____ for righteousness.