

JESUS TEACHES A RICH YOUNG MAN HOW TO ENTER LIFE

Matthew 19:16-30

Key Verse: 19:21

"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.'"

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read verses 16-17. What was the young man's question and Jesus' response? What did the man feel was lacking in his life? Read verses 18-20. Which commandments did Jesus mention? What can we learn here about the man?
2. Read verses 20-22. What invitation did Jesus give this young man? Why could he not do as Jesus commanded?
3. Read verses 23-24. What did Jesus teach his disciples about the dangers of wealth? How hard is it for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God?
4. Read verses 25-26. What was the disciples' surprised question? How can anyone and everyone be saved?
5. Read verses 27-30. How did Peter respond? What are the promises which Jesus gave him? What do these promises mean to us?