

Jesus Shatters a Fine Young Achiever

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 177

Matthew 19:16-26

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- ¹⁶ And, look! one came to Him and¹ said, “Teacher, what good *thing* shall I do in order that I may have life eternal?”
- ¹⁷ But He said to him, “Why *is it* Me *that* you are asking concerning the good? One is He who is good!² But if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.”
- ¹⁸ He says to Him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “This, ‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’³
- ¹⁹ “‘Honor *your* father and *your* mother,’ and ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”⁴
- ²⁰ The young man says to Him, “All these I have safeguarded. What *thing* do I still lack?”
- ²¹ Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be complete, go, sell your belongings, and give to the poor, *people* and you will
- have treasure in the heavens; and come, start following Me.”
- ²² But when the young man heard the word, he went away, saddened⁵ — for he was one having many possessions.
- ²³ And Jesus said to His disciples, “Amen I say to you that a rich *man only* with difficulty will enter into the kingdom of the heavens!
- ²⁴ “Again, I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich *man* to enter into the kingdom of God!”
- ²⁵ And when the disciples heard, they began to be extremely astonished, saying, “Then who is able to be saved?”
- ²⁶ And Jesus looked closely and⁶ said to them, “With men, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible!”
- (Matthew 19:16-26) Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation of Greek text

Introduction:

I. Getting the _____

A. Jesus and the R_____ Young Man (vv. 16-22)

1. First exchange: *initial* question and answer (vv. 16-17)
 - a. The young man’s _____ question (v. 16)
 - b. Jesus’ _____ ing response (v. 17)
2. Second exchange: *followup* question and answer (vv. 18-20a)
 - a. The young man’s question (v. 18a)
 - b. Jesus’ response (vv. 18b-19)
 - c. The young man’s dissatisfaction (v. 20a)
3. Third exchange: *final* question and answer (vv. 20b-22)
 - a. The young man’s question (v. 20b)

¹ Literally *having come to Him*.

² Or *The Good is one*.

³ Quoting from Exodus 20:13-16.

⁴ Quoting from Exodus 20:12 and Leviticus 19:18.

⁵ Or *sorrowing*.

⁶ Literally *after looking closely at them, He...*

b. Jesus' response (v. 21)

c. The young man's sorrow (v. 22)

B. Jesus and the R_____ Men (vv. 23-26)

1. Shocking _____ tion — _____ (vv. 23-24)

2. Shocked _____ tion (v. 25)

3. Shocking climactic _____ (v. 26)

II. Getting the _____

A. About the _____

B. About the _____

III. Getting the _____

A. ...about _____

B. ...about Righteousness, Salvation, and _____

CONCLUSION: