

JESUS AND THE RICH YOUNG RULER

(Luke 18:15-30)

A. THE PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT WIDOW AND THE UNJUST JUDGE (Luke 18:1-8)

B. THE PARABLE OF THE PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR (Luke 18:9-14)

C. JESUS ILLUSTRATES HUMILITY WITH LITTLE CHILDREN (Luke 18:15-17)

1. The disciples did not have the _____ of their Lord, but it would begin to _____ in time for the early Church. (v. 15)

2. Jesus' point was that children are _____ and _____ with their parents, and unless adults take this posture with the Lord, they cannot be saved. (vv. 16-17)

D. JESUS' INTERACTION WITH THE RICH YOUNG RULER (Luke 18:18-23)

1. This teaching clarifies that while the correct humble _____ is crucial, salvation is the work of _____ for man, not _____ work for God or himself. (v. 18)

2. Jesus' question in v. 19 accomplished two things...
 - a. It set the standard for goodness, namely "_____." (cf. v. 11)

 - b. It also confronted the man with the logical implication of his question (v. 18), namely, that _____ was _____.

3. Christ cited the fifth through the ninth commandments from the Pentateuch that deal with a person's responsibilities with _____. (v. 20, cf. Exod. 20:12-16)

4. There is no doubt that this moral young man sincerely _____ to keep the Law, but it is also clear that he had a _____ view of his own _____. (v. 21)

5. Knowing the man's heart, Jesus' command brilliantly exposed the man's _____, which was idolatry; which also demonstrated the man had _____ the 1st and the 10th commandments. (v. 22, cf. Rom. 7:7-8)

6. The young man's sorrow on hearing Jesus' command was _____ to his great wealth; his unwillingness to part with any of his riches revealed what he really _____. (v. 23)

E. JESUS TEACHES ON RICHES (Luke 18:24-30)

1. Because the rich can buy what they need and want, they often don't see their _____, _____ and thus riches can end up being their major stumbling block. (vv. 24-25)

2. Jesus' disciples were shocked because the Jews typically viewed _____ as a sign of God's _____, but He was teaching the complete opposite. (vv. 26-28)

3. The believer who denies himself/herself the normal creature comforts of this life to serve the Lord...
 - a. will have a more spiritually _____ and _____ life being preoccupied with God's will (v. 30a)

 - b. will receive a _____ from God in heaven and in the kingdom (v. 30b)

* What can you personally apply from this passage of Scripture today?