

October 31/Day 304

Matthew 19

Verses 1-2

- If you just picked up the Bible here and began reading, how would you know what words He finished and how would you know who “He” is?
- What were the crowds like?

Verses 3-9

- Why did the Pharisees come to Jesus?
- What was their question? Be specific.
- How did He answer?
- Why did Moses allow divorce?
- These men were divorcing their wives without cause, putting them away for another. If they said it was for adultery, the woman would likely be stoned.

Verses 10-12

- A eunuch is a man who has been castrated.

Verses 13-15

- To whom does the kingdom of heaven belong?

Verses 16-22

- Notice the commandments which were omitted were commandments about having no other gods.
- Why was the young man grieving?
- Could we likely say wealth is the young man’s god?

Verses 23-26

- Based on what we just read, why would it be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven?
- Who then can be saved?

Verses 27-30

- If the disciples assumed Jesus came to deliver them from Rome, would they be confused by the exchange between Jesus and the young man?
- What was their question?

- How did He answer?
- What does this mean? Think it through.

Mark 10

Verse 1

- Were the crowds still following?

Verses 2-9

- Is there additional information here that we didn't see in Matthew's account?

Verses 10-12

- Many in the church will use this passage to restrict divorced couples from serving in ministry because as second marriage causes them to continue in adultery. This is not what Jesus is saying at all. They asked Him specifically about being able to divorce for any reason.

Verses 13-16

- How does Jesus feel about children?

Verses 17-22

- How did Jesus feel about the rich young man, though he rejected Him?

Verses 23-27

- Why is it impossible with people and what does this mean?

Verses 28-31

- What does verse 31 mean?

Verses 32-34

- What was going to happen to Jesus?

Verses 35-40

- What are we told about James and John?
- What was their request?
- How did Jesus respond?

Verses 41-45

- How did the other disciples feel about this request?
- How do the Gentiles behave?
- How does one become great in the kingdom of God?
- Why did the Son of Man come? Think about this in light of the assumption Jesus had come to overthrow the government.

Verses 46-52

- What was the crowd like?
- What was the name of the beggar and what was his health issue?
- What did the man cry out to Jesus?
- How long did it take for the man to regain his sight once Jesus healed him?

See you tomorrow.