

SOLD OUT FOR THE SERVANT



TRI-CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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MARK 10:17-22

MESSAGE #42

I. THE INQUIRER



Mark 10:17

And when he was gone forth into the way,

A. HIS HEALTH:

there came one running,

and kneeled to him,

and asked him, Good Master,

what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

... The Inquirer (continued)



B. HIS YOUTH

Matthew 19:20

The young man saith unto him ...

C. HIS WEALTH

Mark 10:22

... for he had great possessions.

D. HIS POSITION

Luke 18:18

And a certain ruler asked him ...

THE INQUIRER



- HE HAD YOUTH
- HE HAD HEALTH
- HE HAD WEALTH
- HE HAD POWER/POSITION/INFLUENCE

- HE HAD IT ALL, BUT HE WAS STILL EMPTY INSIDE . . .

II. THE INQUIRY



Mark 10:17

And when he was gone forth into the way,

- A. THE ANTICIPATION – The Running**
there came one running,
- B. THE ATTITUDE – The Respect**
and kneeled to him,
- C. THE ASKING – The Request**
and asked him, Good Master,
what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

WHAT SHALL I DO?



- Keep the Ten Commandments
- Be Baptized
- Go through a Catechism
- Join the Church
- Partake in Communion
- Be Married in the Church
- Make a Vow of Chastity or Poverty
- Be a Priest or a Preacher
- Speak in Tongues
- Light candles, say Hail Mary's
- Stop Getting Drunk, Stop Smoking
- Be Good and Help People

WHAT MUST I DO?



- Acts 16:30

Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

- Acts 16:31

And they said, **Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ, and **thou shalt be saved . . .**

Matthew Teaches that You are Saved by Faith!



- Matthew 9:22

But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; **thy faith hath made thee whole.** And the woman was made whole from that hour.

- Matthew 9:29

Then touched he their eyes, saying, **According to your faith be it unto you.**

- Matthew 15:28

Then Jesus answered and said unto her, **O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.** And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

Mark Teaches that You are saved by Faith!



- Mark 1:15

And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and **believe the gospel.**

- Mark 11:22-23

And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.** For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, **but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass;** he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Luke Teaches that You are Saved by Faith!



- Luke 7:50

And he said to the woman, **Thy faith hath saved thee;** go in peace.

- Acts 13:39

And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

- Acts 15:11

But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

John Teaches that You are Saved by Faith!



- 1 John 5:4

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, **even our faith.**

- 1 John 5:13

These things have I written unto **you that believe on the name of the Son of God**; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and **that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.**

Paul Teaches that You are Saved By Faith!



- Romans 10:9-10

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and **shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.**

- Romans 10:13

For whosoever **shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

- Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

The Author of Hebrews Teaches that You are Saved by Faith



- Hebrews 10:39

But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them **that believe to the saving of the soul.**

- Hebrews 11:6

But **without faith it is impossible to please him:** for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

- Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

James Teaches that You are Saved by Faith!



- James 2:17

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

- James 2:18

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and **I will shew thee my faith by my works.**

Peter Teaches that You are saved by Faith!



- 1 Peter 1:5

Who are kept by the power of God **through faith unto salvation** ready to be revealed in the last time.

- 1 Peter 1:9

Receiving **the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.**

Jude Teaches that You are Saved by Faith!



- Jude 1:4

For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, **ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.**

- Jude 1:5

I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, **having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.**

Jesus Teaches that You are Saved by Faith!



John 3:15

That **whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.**

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, **that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

John 5:24

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, **and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life,** and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 20:31

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; **and that believing ye might have life through his name.**

III. THE IMPLICATION



- Mark 10:18

And Jesus said unto him,
Why callest thou me good?
there is none good but one, that is, God.

The Reality is that God alone is perfectly good.

With this definition, will the young rich ruler call Jesus good? If he does, the implication is that he believes Jesus is God.

IV. THE INTENTION



- Mark 10:19

Thou knowest the commandments,

- (1) Do not commit adultery,
- (2) Do not kill,
- (3) Do not steal,
- (4) Do not bear false witness,
- (5) Defraud not,
- (6) Honour thy father and mother.

Parallel Passages in Matthew and Luke



- **Matthew 19:18-19**

He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said,

- (1) Thou shalt do no murder,
- (2) Thou shalt not commit adultery,
- (3) Thou shalt not steal,
- (4) Thou shalt not bear false witness,
- (5) Honour thy father and thy mother:
and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

- **Luke 18:20**

Thou knowest the commandments,

- (1) Do not commit adultery,
- (2) Do not kill,
- (3) Do not steal,
- (4) Do not bear false witness,
- (5) Honour thy father and thy mother.

V. THE INNOCENCE



- Mark 10:20

And he answered and said unto him,
Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Exodus 20)



- 1) Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 2) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them.
- 3) Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
- 4) Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5) Honour thy father and thy mother.
- 6) Thou shalt not kill.
- 7) Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 8) Thou shalt not steal.
- 9) Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- 10) Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is thy neighbour's*.

VI. THE INTERPRETATION



- Mark 10:21

Then Jesus beholding him loved him,
and said unto him, One thing thou lackest:

go thy way,

sell whatsoever thou hast,

and give to the poor,

and thou shalt have treasure in heaven:

and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

VII. THE INHERITANCE FORFEITED



- **Mark 10:22**

And he was sad at that saying,
and went away grieved:
for he had great possessions.

VIII. THE INVITATION



Dear God:

I admit that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness.

I believe that Jesus is good, that He is God and that He died for my sins.

I call upon Him now in faith to be my personal Savior.

I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.