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Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

MARK 10:17

So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.

MARK 10:18

You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'"

MARK 10:19

And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”

MARK 10:20

Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him,
“One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you
have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in
heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”

MARK 10:21

But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful,
for he had great possessions.

MARK 10:22

**Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples,
“How hard it is for those who have riches to enter
the kingdom of God!”**

MARK 10:23

And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!

MARK 10:24

**It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle
than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”**

MARK 10:25

And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?”

MARK 10:26

But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”

MARK 10:27

"He did not say that the kingdom belongs to the children he was holding, but to "such as these"—those who are like the little ones. What is the quality of being of children, and especially those characterized as "babies" in the opening line of this passage?

KENT HUGHES

**What is the ontological distinctive of a newborn?
Helplessness! Jesus has in mind here the objective
state that every child who has ever lived (regardless
of race, culture, or background) has experienced—
namely, helpless dependence.....**

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Every child born into the world is absolutely, completely, totally, actually helpless. And so it is with every child who is born into the kingdom of God. Children of the kingdom enter it helpless.

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If Billy Graham enters the kingdom, it will not be because he has personally preached to more people than any man in history.... When Billy Graham enters the kingdom, it will be because he came to Christ as a helpless child."

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**For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle
on a thousand hills.**

I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine.

**If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and
all it contains are Mine.**

PSALMS 50:12 (AMP)

But God, being [so very] rich in mercy, because of His great and wonderful love with which He loved us,

EPHESIANS 2:4 (AMP)

Even when we were [spiritually] dead and separated from Him because of our sins, He made us [spiritually] alive together with Christ (for by His grace—His undeserved favor and mercy—you have been saved from God's judgment).

**God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in
time past to the fathers by the prophets,**

HEBREWS 1:1

Has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom
He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also
He made the worlds;

**For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that
though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor,
that you through His poverty might become rich.**

**And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only
true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**

JOHN 17:3

**“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain
what he cannot lose”**

JIM ELLIOT

**For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for
which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness,
and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.**

I TIMOTHY 6:10

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value].



Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?

JEREMIAH 32:27

1. Salvation through man's effort is impossible. Period.
That's why we need grace.

2. Have we, in some way, relegated salvation to just something cool and demoted the gravity of the cost in our hearts.

3. The rich young came to Jesus kneeling, but he didn't stay in that position. He walked away grieved, crushed, discouraged because He didn't continue to bow his knee.
 - a. Good things happen when you bow your knee, bad things usually happen if you don't

4. The rich young earthy ruler was sincere. He was just sincerely wrong in his understanding of eternal life. It's not about doing, It's all a matter of receiving.

5. Allow God to remove anything that keeps you from Him

6. The Lord looked at him and loved him, one thing you lack; What's that one thing for you? It's going to be hard to follow Jesus into new territory and new beginnings carrying all that extra baggage.

7. Jesus had no problem setting aside all that he had, for the love of the Father because He's going to get it back and more. The rich one young was not willing to do that because the price was too high.

8. When we're trusting The Lord with all our heart, that doesn't allow much room for trusting in something or someone else.