

MATTHEW 19; August 8; A Rich Young Man Was Sorrowful

ANALYSIS:

1. According to Jesus, why did Moses allow a man to divorce his wife?

2. When the disciples heard Jesus limit divorce, what wrong conclusion did they state? _____

3. Who were being brought to Jesus that caused the disciples to rebuke them? _____

4. What kept the young man, who said, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life," from obeying and following Jesus?

5. When the disciples saw that a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven/God, how did Jesus answer their question, "Who than can be saved?" _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The rich young man was captive to his wealth (vs 16-22). Jesus warned of this in his conversation with the disciples (vs 23-26). There are any number of things which lead people to reject obeying and following Jesus. We know some who have chosen a boy or girl friend before Jesus. Others who have chosen a career, promotion or job ahead of Jesus. Others pursue politics, a cause or hobby before Jesus. You deceive only yourself if you put anyone or anything before loving and obeying Jesus as your Lord and King. What will you answer when Jesus asks you, "Lovest thou me?" (John 21:15-17)

What distraction is causing you to compromise giving your whole heart in obedience to Christ? Purge out the distraction, and increase your joy in fruit bearing!

HELP:

1. Because of the hardness of your hearts (v 8).
2. It is good not to marry (v 10).
3. Little children (vs 13-14).
4. He went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions (vs 21-22).
5. With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible (v 26).