

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 19:16-30

"If you want to be _____," (21b)

What kind of perfection gets eternal life?

1. It takes perfect (or complete) _____.

a. Love expressed perfectly with our _____.

Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked,

"Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" (16)

"Why do you ask Me about what is good? ... There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments." "Which ones?" he inquired. Jesus replied, "'You shall not murder ... commit adultery ... steal ... give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'" (17-19)

b. Love expressed perfectly with our _____.

"All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?" (20)

Jesus answered, "**If you want to be perfect**, go, *sell your possessions and give to the poor*, and you will have treasure in heaven. *Then come, follow Me.*" When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. (21-22)

* God made Him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21; see Mk 12:30)

2. It takes perfect (or complete) _____.

a. Loss that results in the greatest of all _____.

... Jesus said ... "... it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom ... it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (23-24)

When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus ... said, "With man this is impossible, but *with God all things are possible.*" (25-26)

b. Loss that for now is last but will finish _____.

Peter answered Him, "We have left everything to follow You!

What then will there be for us?" (27)

Jesus said ... "... at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me ... And everyone who has left houses or brothers ... fields for My sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life ... many who are first will be last, and *many who are last will be first.*" (28-30)

"... seek _____ His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33)

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