

# Jesus Shatters a Fine Young Achiever

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 177

Matthew 19:16-26

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<sup>16</sup> And, look! one came to Him and<sup>1</sup> said, “Teacher, what good *thing* shall I do in order that I may have life eternal?”

<sup>17</sup> But He said to him, “Why *is it* Me *that* you are asking concerning the good? One is He who is good!<sup>2</sup> But if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.”

<sup>18</sup> He says to Him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “This, ‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’<sup>3</sup>

<sup>19</sup> “‘Honor *your* father and *your* mother,’ and ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”<sup>4</sup>

<sup>20</sup> The young man says to Him, “All these I have safeguarded. What *thing* do I still lack?”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be complete, go, sell your belongings, and give to the poor, *people* and you will

(Matthew 19:16-26

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation of Greek text)

have treasure in the heavens; and come, start following Me.”

<sup>22</sup> But when the young man heard the word, he went away, saddened<sup>5</sup> — for he was one having many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus said to His disciples, “Amen I say to you that a rich *man only* with difficulty will enter into the kingdom of the heavens!

<sup>24</sup> “Again, I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich *man* to enter into the kingdom of God!”

<sup>25</sup> And when the disciples heard, they began to be extremely astonished, saying, “Then who is able to be saved?”

<sup>26</sup> And Jesus looked closely and<sup>6</sup> said to them, “With men, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible!”

## Introduction:

### I. Getting the \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. Jesus and the R\_\_\_\_\_ Young Man (vv. 16-22)

1. First exchange: *initial* question and answer (vv. 16-17)

a. The young man’s \_\_\_\_\_ question (v. 16)

b. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ ing response (v. 17)

2. Second exchange: *followup* question and answer (vv. 18-20a)

a. The young man’s question (v. 18a)

b. Jesus’ response (vv. 18b-19)

c. The young man’s dissatisfaction (v. 20a)

3. Third exchange: *final* question and answer (vv. 20b-22)

a. The young man’s question (v. 20b)

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<sup>1</sup> Literally *having come to Him*.

<sup>2</sup> Or *The Good is one*.

<sup>3</sup> Quoting from Exodus 20:13-16.

<sup>4</sup> Quoting from Exodus 20:12 and Leviticus 19:18.

<sup>5</sup> Or *sorrowing*.

<sup>6</sup> Literally *after looking closely at them, He...*

b. Jesus' response (v. 21)

c. The young man's sorrow (v. 22)

**B. Jesus and the R\_\_\_\_\_ Men (vv. 23-26)**

1. Shocking \_\_\_\_\_ tion — \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 23-24)

2. Shocked \_\_\_\_\_ tion (v. 25)

3. Shocking climactic \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 26)

**II. Getting the \_\_\_\_\_**

**A. About the \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. About the \_\_\_\_\_**

**III. Getting the \_\_\_\_\_**

**A. ...about \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. ...about Righteousness, Salvation, and \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONCLUSION:**