

“JESUS, MONEY & DISCIPLESHIP”

Mark 10:17-31

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I. What did Jesus teach them about money & the kingdom & discipleship? (vv. 17-25)

“Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him”

“go, sell all that you have and give to the poor ... and come, follow me.”

“Easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter”

Money is not the _____ nor _____ of salvation.

Luke 18:15

“The disciples came from a culture that did not see wealth as evil, but rather as the reward for moral behavior.” -Tim Keller

“...poverty is worse than all the plagues of Egypt.”
-Baba Bathra 116a (Babylonian Talmud)

“You don’t solve the battle with King Money by cursing money or physical things, because the battle is really a battle for your heart.” -Paul Tripp

“The blessing of riches becomes a curse when they become an obstacle to a right relationship with God.” -Mark Strauss

II. So, what does that mean to us in the richest nation in history?

(vv. 21-22, 27-31)

“one thing you lack”

Deuteronomy 8 → Hosea 13 → Matthew 6 → 1 Timothy 6

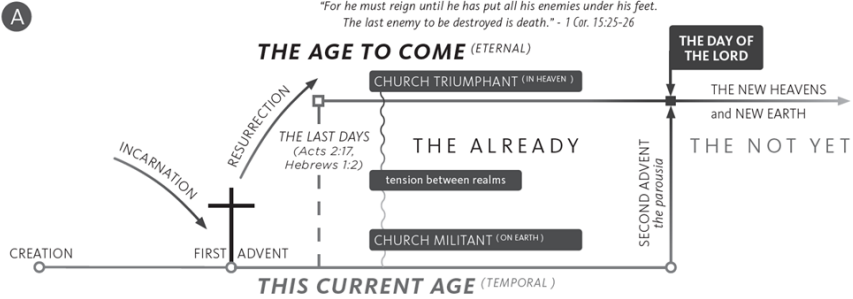
\$ → pride → forget God → leave the faith

“Disheartened... he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions”

“for all things are possible with God.”

“My sake and the sake of the gospel”

Gospel promises: “receive a hundredfold in this time ... and in the age to come”.



The _____ replaces the love of _____ with the love of _____.

2 Timothy 3:12

“The root system of the love of money runs deeper and wider through the soil of the human heart than we tend to think.” -Paul Tripp

“To rescue us from our (financial) foolishness, God gave us the only thing that would help- his Son.” -Paul Tripp

III. How do I put the love of money to death in discipleship?

(vv. 21; 1 Timothy 6:6-10)

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The graces of _____ & _____ gut the love of money.

Psalms 15:5; 142:5

Lamentations 3:24

2 Corinthians 8:9

“A grateful heart is a heart at rest. A grateful person is aware that he deserves nothing that he possesses and enjoys.” -Paul Tripp

“God hasn’t provided for us simply to provide for us, but in providing for us, he has enabled us to be a means of his provision for others.” -Paul Tripp

BIG IDEA: Jesus transforms money from a master to a tool in His service.