

Something's Missing!

Mark 10:17-27

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The Question: What must I do to have eternal life?

Verses 17-20

The problem: The evidence of his sin was the wrong perspective of:

Jesus – Good teacher – not what He seemed

Self – religious obedience

Men – relative faith

Good in reference to man is ok for this life, but not good enough for heaven. Rom 3:23, Ps14:1-3

Good in reference to Jesus is impossible.

Heb 4:15

¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.

Religious obedience is ok for this life. A relationship of love and faith is required for the next.

This man had a testimony of religious obedience and innocence before men, and he sought eternal security with urgency.

The second tablet of the law – duty.

The Answer: Sell all you have, come and follow me!

Verse 21

Mark 1 – Simon and Andrew – Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men – they came.

Mark 2 – Levi – Follow me – he rose and followed.

They simply came and the calling of the Lord.

Leaving behind their very livelihood, they followed. This was not an unusual question for Jesus to ask then, it is not an unusual question for Jesus to ask now.

Imagine the disciples watching this unfold.

The first tablet of the law – devotion.

The Response – The cost is too high!

Verse 22

What shall I do?

Sell all, leave all, let go of all, forget all, abandon all, surrender all and cling to Him!

Sell out from the world, buy into Christ, completely.

The cost for you is the same as the cost for Him, EVERYTHING!