



Gospel of Mark

The Danger of Riches

Mark 10:23-31

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I. Salvation is far _____ than you imagine

A. The Biblical position on _____ and _____ (James 1:17; Matt 6:24)

B. The danger of riches is that that the rich person may be tempted to disregard that He actually _____ anything at all, including anything from God, because of his own self-sufficiency, independence, and pride

C. The Disciples' response ... To the Jewish mind, it was _____ that riches could be a barrier to the Kingdom

D. Humanly speaking, salvation is _____ — But with God, all things are possible

E. Biblical examples of men who were both _____ and _____

1. _____ (Genesis 13:9)

2. _____ (Job 13:15)

3. _____ (Mark 15:42-46)

F. Jesus' main point is to warn us not to _____ wealth and riches above all, but to see what God has provided us as blessings from Him, as well as a potential idol that can draw us away _____ on and satisfaction in God alone

II. Salvation is far _____ than you can fathom

A. Jesus teaches us that the _____ and _____ of Salvation in Him, both now and in the age to come, are better than we can imagine

B. Jesus turns the _____ of this present evil age on its head