

WCBC WORSHIP SERVICE - JULY 29, 2018

TOPIC: DOING THE "ONE THING" OF THE BIBLE

Sermon 2: *How To Get Saved!*

TEXT: Mark 10:17-27

INTRO: Background of The Story!

I. HIS CHARACTER: vv.17-20

1. He was eager and earnest - v.17a
Note: He came running to Jesus and knelt before Him!
2. He was respectful and reverent - v.17b
Note: He considers Jesus as a "good teacher!"
3. He was religious - v.17b
Note: He believes in eternal life!
4. He was moral - v.20
Note: He claims he has observed the six Commandments regarding man's horizontal relationship with man since childhood!

II. HIS MISTAKES: vv.19-20

1. He thought he could be saved by doing good works!
Note: He has completely forgotten Galatians 2:16 and James 2:10!
 - 1988 SDA San Diego, CA Crusade!

III. THE LORD'S ANSWER: vv.18-21

1. Jesus refused to be recognized merely as a good man by one who did not acknowledge Him as the Son of God - v.18
2. Jesus pointed the rich, young ruler to the Law -v.19
Why?: Because he did not know the true meaning of the Law!
 - (1) It summarizes God's requirements to man.
 - (2) It manifests the OT Jews' faith to God by observing it.
 - (3) It prepares the way for Christ's coming - Galatians 3:24 cf. Matthew 5:17-18
 - (4) It shows man's sinfulness but cannot bring victory over sin - Romans 3:20
 - Dirty Face In Front Of A Mirror!

IV. THE LORD'S COMMAND: v.21

1. "Sell everything!"- v.21c

Note: Christ wanted to show him the "heart of the problem, i.e., the problem of the heart!"

2. "Come" - v.21d

Note: He was called upon to give his life for Jesus!

3. "Follow Me" (Jesus) - v.21d

Note: He was to turn away from everything he had been trusting in and place his trust completely in Jesus and nothing else for salvation!

CONCLUSION: This man was offered eternal life, yet he thought that the price was just too high for him to pay. He sadly chose his riches over his own soul. He traded his temporal possessions for eternal inheritance! - Matt. 16:26

Charlemagne's Position After Death!

Charlemagne gave instructions that when he died, he should be buried seated in the royal posture of a ruling monarch, on a throne. Then he directed that the Gospels should be laid on his knees, his sword beside him, the imperial crown on his head, and the royal mantle on his shoulders. And thus his body remained in his tomb for 180 years. About 1,000 A.D., the tomb was opened by the Emperor Otho. They found the skeleton of Charlemagne, dissolved and dismembered into various hideous postures. The skull was still wearing the crown; and the bony finger of the skeleton was pointing to the verse Matthew 16:26 which says, "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul!" - Maissie

Verse For Today

Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," He said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me!" -

Mark 10:21

Food For Thought

"He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever!" - Tillotson

