

The Beginning of The Gospel Pt 11 (Mark Chapter 10)

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Our Essential Need Is The Teaching Of The Lord

Mark 10:1 Then He arose from there & came to the region of Judea by the other side of the Jordan. Multitudes gathered to Him again & as was His custom, He taught them again.

The Dissolution of Relationship Is Not From God Whether It Is Marriage Or Relationship With The Lord Himself

Mark 10:2-5 The Pharisees came & asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" testing Him. He answered & said to them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce, to dismiss her." Jesus answered & said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.

When We Return To God's Original Plan It FIXES Us!

Mark 10:6-9 But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male & female.' 'For this reason; a man shall leave his father & mother & be joined to his wife & the two shall become one flesh'; so, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore; what God has joined together, let not man separate."

A Literal Application of Mosaic Law Holds Many Couples In Violation of That Law

Mark 10:10-12 In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same matter. So, He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife & marries another commits adultery against her. So, if a woman divorces her husband & marries another, she commits adultery."

The Lord Desires That All People of All Ages Have Full Access To His Person

Mark 10:13-14 Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. When Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased & said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.

Trust In The Lord The Way A Child Trusts A Parent

Mark 10:15-16 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them & blessed them.

A Man Who Flatters His Neighbor Sets A Trap (Proverbs 29:5)

Mark 10:17-18 As He was going out on the road, one came running; knelt before Him & asked Him, "Good Teacher!" -"What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.

Keeping The Commands of God Towards Others Is Entirely Possible

Mark 10:19-20 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father & your mother.' " He answered & said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth."

Keeping The Commands Of God Concerning Keeping Him Primary Is Much Harder

Mark 10:21-22 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him & said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have & give to the poor, & you will have treasure in heaven; then come, take up the cross and follow Me." But he was sad at this word & went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

To Focus On This Life's Priorities Only Keeps Us From Thinking About The Next

Mark 10:23-24 Jesus looked around & said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" They were astonished at His words & Jesus said to them, "Children; how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!

That The Lord Can Save Rich or Poor People; Is A Miracle

Mark 10:23-27 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them & said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."

Keeping The Lord As The Priority of Life Opens Up Everything To Your Life

Mark 10:28-31 Then Peter said to Him, "We have left all & followed You." Jesus answered, "Assuredly, I say to you, no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake & the gospel's, shall not receive a hundredfold now in this age & houses & brothers & sisters & mothers & children & lands, with persecutions...and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last & the last first."