

Encountering Jesus

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John 21:25

Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

“Whatever you value, whatever you treasure, you will find your heart right there with it.” - Jesus

Mark 10:17-27

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

18 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—

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except God alone. **19** You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

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20 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

21 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

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in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to

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enter the kingdom of God!”

24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! **25** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for

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someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

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27 Jesus looked at them and said,
“With man this is impossible, but not
with God; all things are possible with
God.”

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1. What's Our Question?

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do!

Mark 10:18

“Why do you call me good?”, Jesus answered, “No one is good except God alone.”

Who do you say I am? - Jesus

2. What's Our Response?

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You know the commandments: Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your mother and father.

Mark 10:20

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Mark 10:21

Jesus looked at him *and loved him.*

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‘One thing you lack... go sell everything you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.’

“This is eternal life, that they may know the Father and Jesus Christ whom you’ve sent.” - Jesus

Matthew 6:24

“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

3. What's His plan for you?