

# What Shall I Do?

*Matthew 19:16-26*

## The Question

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ asked the question? - vs 16- A rich young ruler.
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ did he ask the question? -vs 20, "...what do I still lack?" He did good works and kept the laws!
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Gospel of Jesus about? (Eph 2:8-9) By grace through faith, but is Jesus offering another way to salvation since in vs 17 He told him to "keep the commandments"?

## Three points to consider:

1. **The Who** Vs 16-The rich young ruler: He had \_\_\_\_\_ but knew he was missing \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **The Why** Vs 17-20- He was \_\_\_\_\_ but not \_\_\_\_\_. In his mind he followed and kept the commands.
3. **The What** vs 21- Give up everything and \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!

## The Result

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Savior- vs 22- "*He went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions*".

B. \_\_\_\_\_ of greed vs 23 "*...It is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven*"

- i. Wealth was the center of his identity
- ii. Possessions were where his heart was
- iii. He knew he was missing something but wasn't willing to give these up to gain it

C. \_\_\_\_\_ to make- vs 24-25" *...it's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.*" *When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*