

The Truth About Riches

Mark 10:23-31

I. The Truth About _____ (10:23-25)

A. An _____ (10:23)

Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:23)

B. An _____ (10:24)

And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! (Mark 10:24)

C. An _____ (10:24-25)

And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ 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." (Mark 10:24-25)

- Riches can become an _____ in your life.
- Riches can tempt people to _____ up what they have.
- Riches can bring false _____.
- Riches can bind us too _____ to earth.
- Riches often lead to other _____.
- Riches can destroy the qualities that are necessary for a person to enter _____.

II The Truth About _____ (10:26-27)

A. The Men and Their _____ (10:26)

And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" (Mark 10:26)

B. The Master and His _____ (10:27)

But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men *it is* impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible." (Mark 10:27)

III. The Truth About _____ (10:28-31)

A. A Consuming _____ (10:28)

Then Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You." (Mark 10:28)

B. A Calming _____ (10:29-30)

So Jesus answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, ³⁰ who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time--houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions--and in the age to come, eternal life. (Mark 10:29-30)

C. A Clear _____ (10:31)

But many *who are* first will be last, and the last first." (Mark 10:31)

Conclusion

- 1. Are you truly saved?**
- 2. What is your attitude toward your money?**
- 3. What have you given up to follow Jesus?**