

¹⁶ Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, **what good thing must I do to get eternal life?**" ¹⁷ ... Jesus replied. "... If you want to enter life, obey the commandments." ¹⁸ "Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, "'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, ¹⁹ honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁰ "**All these I have kept,**" the young man said. "**What do I still lack?**" ²¹ Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then **come, follow Me.**" ²² When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Then Jesus said to His disciples, "**I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.**" ²⁴ Again I tell you, 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." ²⁵ When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked,

"Who then can be saved?"

²⁶ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matthew 19:16-26 (NIV)

