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10 Jesus then left that place and went into the region of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds of people came to him, and as was his custom, he taught them.

2 Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

3 “What did Moses command you?” he replied.

4 They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

5 “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. **6** “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ **7** ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife’ **8** and the two will become one flesh. So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. **9** Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

TESTING WITH A CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE

VS 4- Husband could divorce for any reason

JESUS ASKS A QUESTION

What did Moses say?

VS. 5- Jesus said Moses permitted because of heart hearts-not commanded)

VS-. 6-9 God’s intention for marriage

- God intuited the marriage relationship
- Marriage relationship above al relationships
- No one should separate not even the couple



Mark 10:10-12

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.

Deuteronomy 24:1-4

If a man marries a woman who becomes displeasing to him because he finds something indecent about her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, gives it to her and sends her from his house, ² and if after she leaves his house she becomes the wife of another man, ³ and her second husband dislikes her and writes her a certificate of divorce, gives it to her and sends her from his house, or if he dies, ⁴ then her first husband, who divorced her, is not allowed to marry her again after she has been defiled. That would be detestable in the eyes of the LORD. Do not bring sin upon the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance.

UNLIKE THE PHARISEES AND KEEPERS OF THE LAW, WHAT SHOULD I QUESTIONS ABOUT DIVORCE CENTER AROUND?



Mark 10:13-16

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

WHAT KEY PRINCIPLE ARE THE DISCIPLES MISSING?

Isaiah 55:1, “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money and without cost.”

John 10:16: “I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.”

All are welcome in the kingdom through faith (Prior to Jesus coming faith in the promise of Jesus. After he came through faith in his coming and his work on the cross)



Mark 10:17-20

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—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.’” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

- **Man has a preconceived concept of what a good person is**
- **Man thinks he is good**
- **Probably expecting Jesus to confirm he is good**

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

- **The man believes he has done what it takes to inherit eternal life (works)**

- **What faults can we find in the concept of getting to heaven through our good works?**

John 6:28-29 Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

29 Jesus answered, **“The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent**



Mark 10:21-27

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 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 enter the kingdom of God!”

1. DO WE HAVE TO GIVE UP OUR POSSESSIONS TO FOLLOW JESUS?

2. WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS TOLD THE MAN TO GIVE UP HIS POSSESSIONS?

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

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

Man can not get a camel through the eye of a needle, but God can

Man can not get himself into heaven by his own actions, but God can through his son Jesus

Ephesians 2:8-9- For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast



Mark 10-28-31

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life

Peter states “We have left everything to follow you” (What’s in it for us?)

Jesus replies You will receive rewards now and in the age to come. .

- Everyone will be blessed that follows Jesus
- Cost to following Jesus
- Cost is for the sake of the gospel
- Give up but receive
- You will be persecuted
- Rewards are two-fold now & later

What are some costs of following Jesus?

What are the blessings Jesus of following ?

³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first”..

We will be rewarded for our faithfulness!

Mark 10-32-34

³² They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again, he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. ³³ “We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴ who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.

- Third time Jesus predicted his death.
- Jesus give the disciples exact details of what will take place.

The Bible describes what the last days, does that give you comfort or make you fearful as we watch the prophecies being fulfilled?

Jesus knew the agony that was to come but he also knew the victory that was to come

Hebrew 2:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 10:17-18-The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”



Mark 10-35-45

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

³⁶ “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

³⁷ They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

³⁸ “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

³⁹ “We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

- James & John lobby for position
- Jesus points out the cost of leadership(God’s wrath on mankind-suffering...)
- The other disciples were up set , Jesus explains greatness in the kingdom (more responsibility & more serving)

What is the difference between kingdom greatness verses worldly greatness?

1 Peter 4:10-Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

Mark 10-46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Bartimaeus physically blind but spiritually sees (Jesus, Son of David)

- Asks for mercy
- Doesn’t let others deter him
- Didn’t delay when Jesus called him
- Healed because of his faith
- Followed Jesus immediately



Mark 11:1-7

11 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives,^f Jesus sent two of his disciples, **2** saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden.^g Untie it and bring it here. **3** If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’ ”

4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, **5** some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” **6** They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. **7** When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it.

- Jesus sent the disciples into a nearby village
- Preparing to fulfill the prophecy so that the people would recognize him as the promised Messiah (Zechariah 9:9)
- First time he is publicly announcing that he is the Messiah (Full view of the leaders) His Time had come!
- Donkey was prepared (Where Jesus said it would be)
- The owners were prepared (They let the animals go with strangers without any push back)
- Even the animals were prepared to receive him (the never ridden colt did not bolt when Jesus sat on him)

Jesus prepared everything so that the prophecy would be fulfilled, giving everyone there the opportunity to recognize him as the Messiah they had been waiting and praying for.

How do we miss things that are in God's will that we have been waiting and praying for?



Mark 11:8-11

8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. **9** Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”ⁱ

10 “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven”.

- Hosanna (Save Us Now)
- Blessed is who come in e name of the Lord (Quoting Psalm 118:26- Hallel Psalm/ Praise & Thanksgiving)
- Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David

2 Samuel 7:12-13

¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

They people Jesus' fulfillment of the-Scripture knowledge- Passionate Praise (They missed their Savior)

Matthew 7:21 Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and, in your name, perform many miracles?’ ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve



Mark 11:12-14

¹² The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. ¹³ Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. ¹⁴ Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it.

Tree was in leaf (should have fruit if it had leaves)

Not the seas **boar** on for Figs

Jesus pronounces judgement on it **“May no one ever eat fruit from you again.”**

Israel

Like a fig tree gone bad

Fruit-Faithless

Tree bared no fruit- Israel bared no fruit

Israel will be judged

James 2:14-17

Faith without works is dead ¹⁴ What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?... Thus, also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

What does James 2:14 -17 tells us about faith, works and judgement?



Mark 11:15-19

¹⁵ On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, ¹⁶ and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. ¹⁷ And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations ? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers. ¹⁸ The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching. ¹⁹ When evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

Same warning in Jeremiah 7:1-7

“Hear the word of the LORD, all you people of Judah who come through these gates to worship the LORD. ³ This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. ⁴ Do not trust in deceptive words and say, “This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD!” ⁵ If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, ⁶ if you do not oppress the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, ⁷ then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your ancestors for ever and ever.

GOD EXPECTS HIS FOLLOWERS TO BE HONEST WITH EACH OTHER AND OTHERS

JEREMIAH VS 6-GOD EXPECTS US TO HELP OTHERS

JEREMIAH VS-7 CONSEQUENCES/ JUDGEMENT FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT TREAT OTHERS FAIRLY



Mark 11:20-25 (26)

²⁰ In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. ²¹ Peter remembered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!”

²² “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. ²³ “Truly¹ I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. ²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

²⁵ And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.” **26. But if you do not forgive, your father in heaven will not forgive you.**

JUDGEMENT FOR UNGODLINESS

- Judgement on the Fig Tree that did not bare fruit
- Cleaned the Temple
- Judgement on those in the temple that were robbing/cheating others

BLESSINGS FOR FAITH

- Faith can move large obstacles in our lives
- Faith is shown by taking our concerns to God (Prayer) and believing God is working on our behalf
- Effective prayer must be offered in Faith and Forgiveness

Matthew 6:12 (The Lords Prayer) And forgive us our trespasses, as we those who trespass against us.

Matthew 6:14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly father will also forgive you.

John 9:31 We know that God does not listen to sinners, he listens to the godly person that does his will.

HOW DOES YOUR FAITH HELP YOU FORGIVE OTHERS?



Mark 11:27-33

²⁷ They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. ²⁸ “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you authority to do this?”

²⁹ Jesus replied, “I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ³⁰ John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!”

³¹ They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ ³² But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ ...” (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.)

³³ So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.”

Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

QUESTIONS:

What authority do you have to do what you are doing? (clearing the Temple).

Who gave you the authority?

Jesus answers the question by asking a question: Was John baptism from heaven or human origin?

- If John’s ministry was from divine authority, then the leaders would have to accept Jesus because John sanctioned Jesus (John 1:29-34)
- If John’s ministry was by human authority the people would have rebelled against the leaders, many followed John and were baptized by him.



DON'T ARGUE WITH PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!

Proverbs 26:4

Don't answer the foolish arguments of fools, or you will become as foolish as they are.

AIM TO FOR UNDERSTANDING

Proverbs 2:7-10

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

⁷ He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,

⁸ for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.

⁹ Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path.

¹⁰ For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul

Knowledge: Facts, information, skills

Understanding: Comprehension, perception, awareness

Wisdom: How to use what you know and understand

