

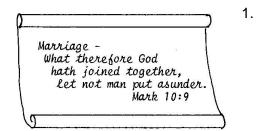
LESSON 40

MARK 10:32-45

REVIEW:

In Mark chapter 10, Jesus taught the difference between **earthly values and** heavenly values.

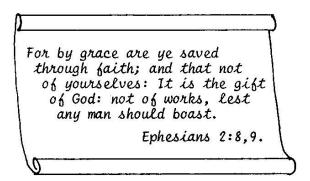
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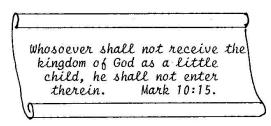
In the lesson on divorce (verse 1-12) the Pharisees asked Jesus about divorce. Jesus answered them that

"What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." (not cut apart).

 In verses 13-16, the disciples thought that only grown-up people were important so they sent children away. Jesus said that grown-up people must become like little children in faith, or they would never get to heaven.



 Verses 28-30 show many that what the world counts as first will be last, and many that are last down here God will make first in the kingdom of God.



The young man in verses 17-22 was rich in money and good works, but Jesus showed him that these things were worth nothing to get eternal life, or a reward in heaven. In verses 23-27 Jesus taught that trust in riches could never get a man into heaven. Only God could do that.

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	Mark 10:31.	

Earthly values are the way man sees people and things. **Heavenly values** are what God sees in people and things.

READ MARK 10:32-34

SUFFERING AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Finish the sentences in the left hand list by drawing a line to the right answer in the right hand list or enter the number in the box after the statement.

1.	In verse 32, Jesus and His disciples were on their way to	a.	amazed and afraid.
2.	The disciples felt	b.	the chief priests and scribes.
3.	Jesus took the disciples and began to tell them	C.	Jerusalem.
4.	The Son of man shall be delivered to (verse 35)	d.	condemn Him to death.
5.	The chief priests and scribes shall	e.	the Gentiles.
6.	The chief priests and scribes shall deliver Him to	f.	what things should happen to Him.
7.	The Gentiles shall (verse 34)	g.	mock Him, beat Him, spit on Him, kill Him.
8.	Jesus shall rise again	h.	the third day.
1.	Should the disciples know already a Jesus? (Luke 18:31)		ad things that were coming for concerning the Son of man shall be
	(done)."	10	

Did the disciples understand what Jesus told them? (Luke 18:34)
"And they understood

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3. Where were Jesus and His disciples going? (verse 32)

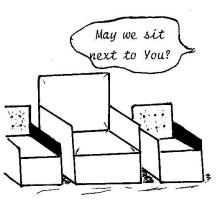
On the way to Jerusalem, the disciples were full of hope. They thought the time had come when Jesus would be crowned as an earthly king. At the same time, they were amazed and afraid. They were happy for Jesus to be made king. At the same time they were trembling for fear. Why were they afraid?

The country they were going to was full of enemies. Who were these enemies of Jesus? The and . The friends of Jesus could not see why He was leading them right into the middle of enemy country.

READ MARK 10:35-45

THOSE WHO ARE GREAT SERVE OTHERS

- Who came to Jesus asking a special favor? (verse 35) and , the sons of .
- In your own words tell what question Jesus asked these two men in verse 36.
- What favor did these men ask of Jesus? (verse 37)



- 4. These two brothers believed Jesus would set up His kingdom right away. They wanted the best places in the kingdom. It sounded like a "me first" wish, didn't it? Perhaps they wanted to sit close to Jesus because they loved Him. Anyway, Jesus did not scold them. He told them, (verse 38) "Ye know not".
- 5. Then Jesus asked them two questions. What were the questions? (verse 38)

1) ?

2) ?

- 6. They answered in two words. What did they say?"
- 7. Jesus was patient with these two "Sons of Thunder," as He had named them in Mark 3:17. He told them that they would suffer with Him. We know John must have suffered in his heart as he stood and watched Jesus, His Lord, suffer on the cross. James later was killed by the sword for his faith in Jesus. Did Jesus give James and John what they asked for? (verse 40)

God had already prepared those seats at Jesus' side in His kingdom for somebody. We do not know yet who will be given that honor.

8. How did the other disciples feel when they heard James and John asked for the best seats in the kingdom? (verse 41)

In verses 42 and 43, Jesus explained to His disciples that His kingdom was not like the kingdoms of earth that they knew about.

- Who rules in an earthly kingdom? (verse 42) " one exercise upon them."
- Who will be the great ones in God's kingdom? (verse 43) "Whosoever will be great among you shall be your ."

(Minister here means someone who helps other people.)

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9. Then Jesus used Himself for an example. (verse 45) *"Even the Son of man came not to be*, but to , and to give a ransom for many."

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Jesus does not want us to think only about ourselves. He wants us to give our lives to Him, and then do good things for others.

We need to be warned about even religious leaders. Some leaders want to have people think they are very important. They want people to look to them as some great ones. They print large pictures of themselves in their papers so people will look at them. A truly great man for God will never point to himself, or allow others to point to him, if he can help it. John the Baptist always said he was not the Great One. John pointed people to Jesus, the Savior of the world.

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