

LEARNING WITH LUKE 18:18-30 “TIME FOR LEAVING” P. 1048 FEW BIBLE

Luke 18:22,27,29 Jesus said to him, “Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me”...Then who can be saved?...“What is impossible with man is possible with God... There is no one who has left houses or wife or brother or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come.”

God can do the impossible in our hearts. Rich or poor, materialist or idealist, there is but one hope: each must let go of possessions or passion or position or person, and come to Christ. -RK Hughes

1- ETERNAL QUESTION - what must I do?

Luke 18:18-19 - to inherit eternal life
Acts 2:37, 16:30, Lk 3:10,12,14
Matthew 19:16-30, Mark 10:17-31
Luke 10:25-37 - asked to test Him
Matt 25:34, Acts 13:46-49 - inherit
1 Chr 16:34, Psa 35:8, Nahum 1:7,
Exo 15:11, Deut 4:35 - God is good

He meticulously kept the commandments, but had no assurance of salvation. He was willing to do an additional action or sacrifice. But, if only God is good, he must ask "then, who am I, and what am I doing?" -RK Hughes

2- EARTHLY ANSWER - keep commandments

Luke 18:20-21 - God's Law
Lev 11:45, Rom 3:23 - fall short
Psa 51:6, Matt 5:21-28 - hearts
Exod 20:1-20, Rom 7:7-24 - idols

We may break commandments in our hearts and thoughts even if not in outward actions. No one taught of the Spirit will ever talk of having kept God's commandments, but rather, "in me dwells no good thing" -JC Ryle

3- JESUS' CHALLENGE - leave it all, follow Me

Luke 18:22-23 - one thing you still lack
Luke 5:11,28, 14:33 - leave everything
Matt 6:19-24,31 - treasure in heaven
Lk 12:13-34,16:1-13,19:8 - give away
Acts 2:45,4:34-35, 1Tim 6:17-19
Luke 18:24-27, Rev 3:17 - impossible?
Luke 18:28-30 - receive many times more

A brief life of false wealth is a poor exchange for an eternity of true riches. -SB Ferguson

Disciples who gave up everything due to the great division in their lifetimes, would indeed be restored in their possessions, already in that generation, as well as in the future New Testament era. -JMcDurmon

4- YOUR RESPONSE? - reject or receive the Christ

Luke 24:44-49 - proclaim
Eph 2:1-10 - believe
John 1:11-13 - receive
1 John 5:11-13 - have Christ

Jesus promises that those who follow Him will be blessed in ways that make worldly gain paltry by comparison. This man kept his money and lost God's kingdom - the worst transaction of his life. God's grace does for us what we cannot possibly do for ourselves; it overcomes our sin and gets us safely home. -RC Sprout

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7-11 **Luke 18:18-23** - follow Me
7-12 **Exodus 20:1-20** - be holy
7-13 **Luke 18:24-30** - impossible ?
7-14 **Luke 24:44-49** - proclaim
7-15 **John 1:11-13** - receive, believe
7-16 **1 John 5:11-13** - eternal life
7-17 **Eph 2:1-10** - grace thru faith

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

