

LUKE 18 vs 15

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Dr. Luke just wrote in this chapter when Jesus taught a Parable about two kinds of people who trust: those who **trusted** in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others; or those who knew better and trusted God leaning on Him to justify their sinful tendencies.

Concerning entrance into the Kingdom of God,

15 And they brought even their infants to Him, that He might touch them: but when His disciples saw it, they scolded them.

16 But Jesus called for them, and said, Permit the little children to come to Me, and do not hinder them: for of such is the kingdom of God.

17 Amen, I say to you, Whoever will not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will not at all enter it.

18 And a young ruler asked Him, saying, Good Teacher, what can I do to inherit eternal life?

19 And Jesus said to him, Why do you call Me good? No one is good, except God alone.

20 You know the instructions, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and your mother.

21 And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up.

22 Now when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, Yet you lack one thing: sell all that you have, and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven: and come, join Me.

23 And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich.

24 And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How tough it is for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God!

25 For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

26 And those who heard it said, Who then can be saved?

27 But He said, **What is impossible with men is possible with God.**



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28 Then Peter said, mark this, we have left all, and joined You / it sounds like Peter is reminding the Lord of glory (who came from where?) and by his response I guess we are to understand, they left all those stinking, half-broken fish nets and row boats.

29 And Jesus said to them, Amen I say to you, There is no one who has left house, or parents, or brothers, or wife, or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God;

30 who will not receive many times more now, and in the world to come life eternal.

31 Then He took aside the twelve, and said to them, Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all that is written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be finished.

32 For He will be handed over to the Gentiles, and will be mocked, and horribly treated, and spit on:

33 and they will beat Him, and after they will kill Him: and the third day He will rise again.

34 And they understood none of this: and this saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp the things that were said.

Concerning salvation,

35 And it happened, that as He approached Jericho, a blind man sat by the road, begging:

36 And hearing the massive crowd going by, he asked what was going on.

37 And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

38 And he cried out, shouting, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.

39 And those who were leading the crowd, sternly scolded him, that he should shut up: but he cried out all the more, Son of David, have mercy on me.

40 And Jesus stood still, and instructed him to be brought to Him: and when he had come near, He asked him,

41 Saying, What do you want me to do for you? And he said, Lord, I want to regain my sight.

42 And Jesus said to him, Receive your sight: your faith has made you well.

43 And immediately he regained his sight, and joined Him, glorifying God: and when all the massive crowd saw it, they gave praise to God.

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