

— Who Then Can Be Saved — 7-29 Bam
vs. 26

"ONE THING THOU LACKEST"
vs. 17-31

Invs. 10 - what a contrast between two young men!

* The Rich Young Ruler

* Lot in this world
* Nothing in Eternity

* Earthly position

* Rich

* Ruler

* The Lord Jesus Christ

* Nothing in this world
* Everything in Eternity

* Heavenly Position

* Poor

* Servant

This passage is one of the Bible's great tragedies!
→ yet there is much right here too:

The young ruler:

- ✓ Came at the right time
- ✓ Came to the right person
- ✓ Came with the right question
- ✓ Got the right answer

— Yet - Tragedy of Tragedies

"HE DID THE WRONG THING"

① THE MAN - vs. 17

- * He came running
- * He knelt in respect to Jesus

He {
✓ → RICH - "smart" / "successful"
✓ → Young
✓ → RULER

HIS QUEST

→ Youth
for Wealth
about Religion
But he was still
searching!

→ Something was missing!

— Some things Money Cannot Buy!!!

"Don't give the flower of your life to the world! Don't burn the candle of your life for the sake of a moment's pleasure!"

Salvation is NOT based on something WE DO
but on what someone else has already DONE!

Mosby & the Mormon

"How Do you Spell Salvation?"

D-O-N-E, not D-O

→ Dr. Jerry Vines - "Instead of becoming a member of Who's Who,
he wound up in Who's Not!"

2 THE MASTER - vs. 18-21

Inquiry - vs. 18-20

This probed
the man's heart
* Superficial
godliness
* The law kept
revealed the
man's sin &
his need

"Good" - only God is truly good
["Do you realize who I am? You can't
call me good unless you call me God"]

Invidiousness - vs. 21

→ This revealed the one area of the man's
life that he overlooked - "covetousness"
"Thou shalt not covet"

→ "Lackest" - same as "comeshort" in
Rom. 3:23

* What is Keeping You From Trusting Jesus?

* Jesus touched the man's "SORE SPOT" ~ keeping him from

3 THE MISTAKE - vs. 22

eye of a needle
talks it literally,
"impossible w/ man"
"possible w/ God"

* Remorse Instead of REPENTANCE

Sorrowful - Matt.
Sad, grieved - Mark
very sorrowful - Luke

- Now is decision time
- Was the young man
Sincere, nervous,
converted, etc.
- Devil/Angels await
his decision

* The Material Instead of the ETERNAL

- He wanted God but not at the price of Gold
- Eternal life ~ luxury
- He walked Away ~

John Bunyan

"Will thou have thy sins
and go to Hell or leave thy
sins and go to Heaven?"

"He knocked at the door of Heaven
and turned and went to Hell"
- ME Gilmore