

Kingdom Values and Culture: Divorce and Wealth (Matthew 19:1-30)

- Family and the Kingdom (1-15)
 - The Question of Divorce (1-12)
 - Blessing little Children (13-15)
- Wealth and the Kingdom (16-30)
 - The Rich Young Ruler (16-22)
 - Grace and Reward in the Kingdom (23-30)

“But many who are first will be last,
and the last first.” (19:30)

Jesus' Final Journey to Jerusalem (19:1-2)



Introduction

- Where We Are in Matthew (5th Narrative Section: chs. 19-23 => 5th Discourse chs. 24-25)
- 19:1-2 From Galilee to Perea to Jerusalem
 - Chs. 19-20 Perea Ministry
 - Ch. 21 Triumphal Entry to Jerusalem
- Kingdom Values: Christ vs. Culture
- Sex and Money
(Marriage-Divorce/Adultery and Idolatry)
- Little Children/Disciples vs. The Rich Young Man

Divorce and Children (3-15)

- The Question of Divorce (3-12)
 - Test Question (3)
 - Jesus' View of Marriage (4-6; Gen 1:27, 2:24)
 - Mosaic Law (7; Dt 24:1-4)
 - Jesus' Prohibition of Divorce and Except Clause (8-9)
 - Marriage or Celibacy (10-12)
 - Divorce, Remarriage and Adultery? (9; 5:32, 1Co 7)
- Blessing little Children (13-15)
 - Parents Bringing little Children to Jesus (13)
 - Kingdom Belongs to Such as These (14-15)

The Rich Young Man (16-30)

- The Rich Young Ruler (16-22)
 - Behold this man and his question (16)
 - Jesus' Challenging Answers (17-21)
 1. Question about Goodness (17a)
 2. Keeping the Commandments (17b-20)
 3. Selling, Giving All to Follow Jesus (21; 16:24-25; Lk 14:33)
 - The Rich Young Man's Sad Response (22)
- Grace and Reward in the Kingdom (23-30)
 - Who Then Can Be Saved? (23-26)
 - Behold, What Then Will There Be For Us? (27-30)

Applications: Childlike Discipleship

- Adultery/Idolatry vs. Childlike Humility/Trust
“**Little children, keep yourselves from idols.**” (1 John 5:21)
- Christ Alone
“... the glorious riches of this mystery, which is
Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Col 1:27)
“In Him **all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge**
are hidden” (Col 2:3; cf. Mat 13:44)
- Remember the Rich Young Man!
 - What was wrong with him? [about Jesus, about himself, about life]