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## Only A Few Wealthy People In Heaven

The reactions ...

of the disciples

"when the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished ..." Matthew 19:25

of the rich man ...

"he went away sorrowful" Matthew 19:22

The reasons for his grief:

1. He had encountered \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus destroyed \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus got \_\_\_\_\_
4. He realised his \_\_\_\_\_

"Since I have known the Saviour's name and what for me he bore  
 No more I toil for empty fame, I thirst for gold no more  
 Placed by his hand in this retreat, I make his love my theme  
 And see that all the world calls great, is but a waking dream."  
 John Newton 1725-1807

...but we preach Christ crucified: a **stumbling block** [scandalon] to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles  
 1 Corinthians 1:23

"σκάνδαλον" = "scandalon"

<sup>16</sup> And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?"

<sup>17</sup> And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments."

<sup>18</sup> He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness,

<sup>19</sup> Honour your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

<sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?"

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

<sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>24</sup> Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."

<sup>25</sup> When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?"

<sup>26</sup> But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matthew 19:16-26

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