

Three Times Right

One Time Wrong Matthew 19:16-22

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Commendable Things

- Concerned about his soul. Matthew 10:28
- Good to his parents. Ephesians 6:2
- Good to his neighbor. Matthew 22:39
- Honest. Ephesians 4:25
- Earnest. Matthew 10:17
- Humble. Mark 10:17
- Reverence. "Teacher"

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He asked the right question...

- "What shall I do to have eternal life?"
 - Must do something. Acts 2:37; Acts 16:30; Acts 22:10
- To have eternal life we must ask this question! James 1:21ff; Matthew 7:24ff; James 4:13-14; 2 Corinthians 6:2

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He asked the right person...

- Jesus came into the world to provide salvation. Matthew 1:21; Luke 19:10; 1 Timothy 1:15
- Many ask the wrong person!
 - cf. John 14:6; Matthew 11:28ff; 17:5; Hebrews 1:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:18ff

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He obtained the right answer...

- Keep the commandments!
 - O.T. commandments
 - What Lack I Yet??? Twofold answer
- Only those who keep his commandments will be saved! Matthew 7:21; Heb. 5:8-9; Matthew 17:5; cf. Deuteronomy 18:15 (Acts 3:22ff)
 - Hear. Rom. 10:17; John 20:30-31
 - Believe. Mark 16:15-16
 - Confess. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10
 - Baptized. Acts 2:38; Matthew 26:28; Romans 6:3-4; 17-18

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Made the wrong decision...

- "He went away sorrowful." Matthew 19:22
 - cf. Matthew 6:24; 16:26
- Matthew 7:24-27
 - Wise man, heard and obeyed
 - Foolish man.
- Wrong choice. Joshua 24:15; 1 Kings 18:20-21

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Conclusion:



- Want to be saved?
 - Ask the right question! “What must I do to have eternal life?”
 - Ask the right person! John 6:68 “Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life.”
 - You will receive the right answer!
- Don't make the wrong decision!

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