

Who can do the IMPOSSIBLE?

The POVERTY of riches in verses 23-27, and the RICHES of poverty in verses 28-31 of Mark 10 **Part 1**

Introduction

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PART 1: THE POVERTY OF RICHES

Review: Mark 10:17-22

3 strikes, and the RYR is out

Mark 8:35 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. 36 "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?"

#1 The _____ of wealth, affecting Salvation

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1st The rich have a false sense of security

*1 Timothy 6:17 Instruct **those who are rich** in this present world not to be conceited or to **fix their hope** on the uncertainty of riches, **but on God**, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.*

2nd The rich tend to be bound to this world

*Matthew 6:21 Where our treasure is, there will your **heart** be also,*

Rabbi's said *Giving alms will deliver from death and will purge away every sin. "Alms will atone for sin
"Alms giving is more excellent than all offerings and is equal to the whole Law,"*

#2 The _____ of the DISCIPLES over salvation

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#3 The _____ of GOD with salvation

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*** THE SINNER HAS NO POWER IN HIMSELF TO BE SAVED**

Jeremiah 13:23 "Can the Ethiopian change his skin Or the leopard his spots? Then you also can do good Who are accustomed to doing evil. **Jeremiah 2:22** Although you wash yourself with lye. And use much soap, The stain of your iniquity is before Me, declares the Lord God. **Job 14:4** Who can make the clean out of the unclean? No one! **John 6:44** "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him against will **Romans 8:7** the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so,

Luke 1:37 For nothing will be impossible with God.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

*** CRY OUT TO CHRIST TO SAVE YOU**

Luke 18:13 God, be merciful to me, the sinner

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

1 BE _____ OVER SALVATION

2 BE HONEST ABOUT THE DEADLY AFFECT OF YOUR _____

Jeremiah 9:23 Thus says the Lord, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, **let not a rich man boast of his riches;** 24 but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, ...

3 SHARE THE TRUTH THAT SALVATION IS _____

4 YOU WERE DEAD, BUT NOW YOU'RE _____, LIVE LIKE IT