

Who can do the IMPOSSIBLE?

The POVERTY of riches in 23-27 **Part 1**; and today, The RICHES of poverty in 28-31 of Mark 10 **Part 2**

Introduction:

Jim Elliot = He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep, in order to gain what he cannot lose

PART 1: THE POVERTY OF RICHES

PART 2: THE RICHES OF POVERTY

#1 Current _____ blessing

1st The _____ of God's blessing in this life 28
28 Peter began to say to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You."

1:18 Immediately they left their nets and followed Him **1:20** Immediately He called them; and they left their Father Zebedee in the boat with hired servants, and went away to follow Him **2:14** He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me! And he got up and followed Him

Matthew 19:27 What shall we have therefore

2nd The _____ of following Christ in this life 29
29 Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake,

John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent

3rd The _____ blessings for following Christ in this life 30a
30 but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions;

Matthew 23:9 Do not call anyone on earth **your Father**; for God is your Father, He who is in heaven.

Mark 3:34-35 Looking about at those who were sitting around Him, 'Behold My **mother** and My **brothers!** For whoever does the will of God, he is My **brother** and **sister** and **mother**

30 along with persecutions;

2 Timothy 3:12 Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be **persecuted**.

Matthew 5:10-12 Blessed are those who have been **persecuted** for the sake of righteousness for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men revile you, and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, on account of me. Rejoice, and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the **sufferings** of this **present** time are not worthy to be compared with the **glory** that is to be revealed to us

#2 Future _____ **Blessing** 30b-31

30 but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.

1st The _____ Age *now in the present age,*

Matthew 10:35 For I came to set a **man against his father**, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; **36** and a man's enemies will be the members of his household

2nd The _____ Age *and in the age to come*

Matthew 19:28 And Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the **regeneration** when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

3rd The _____ State *eternal life*

Verse 31 *But many who are first will be last, and the last, first*

Mark 9:34-35 On the way they had discussed with one another which of them was the greatest. Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, 'If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.'

Mark 10:43-45 whoever wishes to become great among you, shall be your servant; and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many

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A Do you _____ blessed?

B Do you _____ Christ intimately

John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may **know** You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

C Are you _____ in this life

Proverbs 15:16 Better is a little with the fear of the LORD Than great treasure and turmoil with it.

Proverbs 16:8 Better is a little with righteousness than great income with injustice

D Are you _____ to follow Christ

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