**Life of Christ #22-Rich young ruler, first and last, Lazarus**

**Matthew** **Mark**

**Luke**  **John**

**Children brought to Jesus (Matt. 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17)**

13Then were there brought unto him little children 15 infants, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. 13 those that brought them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: **for of such is the kingdom of God**. 15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. 16 And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

**Rich young ruler comes to Jesus (Matt. 19:16-30, Mark 10:17-31, Luke 18:18-30)**

17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one 18 a **certain ruler** running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? 17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments. 18 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, 19 Defraud not19 Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet? 21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: **go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me**. 23 But when he heard this, he became **very sorrowful, for he was very rich**. 23 for he had **great possessions**. 24 And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, 23 unto his disciples **How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God**!23 a **rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven**. 24 And again I say unto you, **It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God**. 25 When his disciples heard it, they were **exceedingly amazed**, saying**, Who then can be saved**? 26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. 27 Then answered **Peter and said unto him, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore**? 28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, **in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel**. 29 And **every one** that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. 30 **But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first**.

**Parable of workers in vineyard (Matt. 20:1-16)**

Mt 20:1 For **the kingdom of heaven is like** unto a man that is an householder, which went out **early in the morning** to hire labourers into his vineyard. 2 And when he had agreed with the labourers for **a penny a day**, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 And he went out about the **third hour**, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, 4 And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and **whatsoever is right I will give you**. And they went their way. 5 Again he went out about the **sixth** and **ninth** **hour**, and did likewise. 6 And about the **eleventh hour** he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? 7 They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, **Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive**. 8 So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, **Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first**. 9 And when they came that were hired about the **eleventh hour, they received every man a penny**. 10 But when the first came, they **supposed that they should have received more**; and they likewise received every man a penny. 11 And when they had received it, **they murmured against the goodman of the house**, 12 Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day 13 But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? 14 Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. 15 Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? 16 **So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen**.

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**Jesus raises Lazarus (John 11:1-54)**

Joh 11:1 Now a certain man was sick, named **Lazarus**, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 (**It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick**.) 3 Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, **Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick**. 4 When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, **but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby**. 5 Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. 6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, **he abode two days still in the same place where he was**. 7 Then after that saith he to his disciples, Let us go into Judaea again. 8 His disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again? 9 Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. 10 But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him. 11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, **Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.** 12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. 13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. 14 Then said **Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead**. 15 And **I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe**; nevertheless let us go unto him. 16 Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellowdisciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him. 17 Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in **the grave four days already**. 18 Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off: 19 And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. 20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house. 21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, **Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died**. 22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. 23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. 24 Martha saith unto him, **I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day**. 25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? 27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. …..33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, 34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. **35 Jesus wept. 36 Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him**! 37 And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? 38 Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. **It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it**. 39 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: **for he hath been dead four days**. 40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? 41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. 42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, **that they may believe that thou hast sent me**. 43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, **Lazarus, come forth. 44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin**. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go. 45 Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, **believed on him**. 46 But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done. 47 Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles. 48 **If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation**. 49 And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all, 50 **Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not. 51 And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation; 52 And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad**. 53 Then from that day forth **they took counsel together for to put him to death**. 54 Jesus therefore walked no more openly among the Jews; but went thence unto a country near to the wilderness, **into a city called Ephraim, and there continued with his disciples**.

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