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# MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

**Having Eternal Life**

**Matthew 19:13–16**

**Matt. 19:13, “Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them.**

**Matt. 19:14, “But Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.’**

**Matt. 19:15, “And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.”**

**Mark 10:13, “Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them.**

**Mark 10:14, “But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.**

**Mark 10:15, “ ‘Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.’ (also Luke 18:17)**

**Mark 10:16, “And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.”**

**Matt. 18:3, “and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.**

**Matt. 18:4, “ ‘Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’ ”**

**Matt 18:3b, [Jesus says] “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.”**

**Matt 18:4, “Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”**

**Matt 18:5, “Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.”**

**Luke 9:48, “and [Jesus] said to them, ‘Whoever receives this little child in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me. For he who is least among you all will be great.’ ”**

**Rom. 4:3, “For what does the Scripture say? ‘Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.’**

**Rom. 4:4, “Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt.**

**Rom. 4:5, “But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness,”**



- a. The kingdom belongs to the children (Matt. 19:14)**
- b. Receiving a kingdom (Lk. 18:17); inherit eternal life (Matt. 19:16; Mk. 10:17)**
- c. How to inherit eternal life and obtain treasure in heaven (Matt. 19:17–29; Mk. 10:18–29)**
- b.' Ruling in the kingdom (Matt. 19:28); eternal life (Matt. 9:29; Mk. 10:20)**
- a.' Last will be first (Matt. 19:30; Mk. 10:31)**

## **Key Phrases to Pay Attention to:**

**“such is the kingdom of heaven” 19:14**

**“I may have eternal life” 19:16**

**“enter into life” 19:17**

**“if you want to be perfect” 19:21**

**“you will have treasure in heaven” 19:21**

**“to enter the kingdom of heaven” 19:23, 24**

**“who can be saved?” 19:25**

**“inherit eternal life” 19:26**

**“keep the commandments” 19:17**

**“sell what you have and give to the poor” 19:21**

**“come to me” 19:14**

**“come follow me” 19:21**

**“we have left all and followed you” 19:27**

**“you who have followed Me” 19:28**

**Luke 18:18, “Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, ‘Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’ ”**

**Mark 10:17, “Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, ‘Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?’ ”**

**Matt. 19:16, “Now behold, one came and said to Him, ‘Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?’ ”**

## **Parallel Phrases**

- **Have (obtain) eternal life, Matt. 19:16**
- **Inherit eternal life, Mark 10:17; Luke 18:18**
- **Have treasure in heaven, Matt. 19:21; Mk. 10:21; Luke 18:22**
- **Be perfect, Matt. 19:21;**
- **And take up your cross, Mark 10:21**
- **Enter the kingdom of heaven (God), Matt. 19:23, 24; Mark 10:23–25;**
- **Be saved, Matt. 19:25; Mark 10:26**

## **“Follow Me” used 6× in Matthew**

**Matt. 4:19, “Then He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ ”**

**Matt. 8:22, “But Jesus said to him, ‘Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead.’ ”**

**Matt. 9:9, “As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, ‘Follow Me.’ So he arose and followed Him.”**

**Matt. 10:38, “And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.”**

**Matt. 16:24, “Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.’ ”**

**Matt 19:21**

**Matt. 19:21, “Jesus said to him, ‘If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.’ ”**

**Matt. 19:27, “Then Peter answered and said to Him, ‘See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?’ ”**

**Matt. 19:28, “So Jesus said to them, ‘Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.’ ”**

“What shall I do to obtain eternal life?  
(Matthew 19:16).

**ἔχω *echō* aor act subj 1 sing “to have,  
hold, obtain, possess”**

“What shall I do to inherit eternal life”  
(Mark 10:17; Luke 18:18)

**κληρονομέω *klēronomeō* aor act subj 1 sing  
to inherit**

**Ezek. 20:11, “And I gave them My statutes and showed them My judgments, ‘which, if a man does, he shall live by them.’ ”**



**Deut. 4:1, “Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you.”**

**Deut. 4:40, “You shall therefore keep His statutes and His commandments which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which the LORD your God is giving you for all time.”**

**Deut. 5:33, “You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.”**

**Deut. 30:15, “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil,”**

**Deut. 30:19, “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;”**

**Lev. 18:5, “So you shall keep My statutes and My judgments, by which a man may live if he does them; I am the LORD.”**

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