As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him,

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’" 20 He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went a-
way griev-ing, for he had many pos-ses-sions. 23 Then Jesus looked a-round and said to his dis-
cia-ples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” 24 And
the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle
than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” 26 They were greatly astounded
and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” 27 Jesus looked at them and said, “For mor-tals it is im-pos-si-ble, but not for God; for God all things are pos-si-ble.” 28 Peter began
to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and fol-lowed you.” 29 Je-sus said, “Tru-ly I tell
you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or
fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundred-fold

now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”