

Questions on Luke chapter 18

1. What is the stated purpose of the parable? Verses 1-2.

2. Why did the unjust judge agree to render justice to the widow? Verses 3-5.

3. What would be the contrast to these: (Verses 6-7)

An unjust judge:

A despised widow:

One widow's continual cry:

4. If the unjust judge answers the widow's plea because of her persistence, what can we say about a just God? Verse 8.

5. To whom do you think this parable was directed? Verse 9.

6. How do these two represent “the extremes of Jewish social and religious life,” as McGarvey says? Verses 10-13.

7. Who exalted himself, and how? Who humbled himself, and how? Verse 14.

8. Why did they bring little children to Jesus and why do you think the disciples rebuked them? Verses 15-17.

9. Did Jesus deny that He was good? Verses 18-19.

10. Did Jesus tell the young man anything contrary to the idea that obedience to God’s will is necessary for salvation? Verses 20-21.

11. What was the one thing the young man needed to do and why did it cause him to be sorrowful? Verses 22-23.

12. Did Jesus lower His demand when He saw the young man was sorrowful and was going to leave? Verses 24-25.

13. Although Jesus taught it was impossible for a rich man to be saved, do you think His statement in Mark 10:24 defined what He meant by the term? Verses 26-27.

14. Why did Peter and the disciples leave all? Verse 28.

15. In what way would the disciples receive “manifold more in this present time”? Verses 29-30.

16. Can you think of any prophets who wrote concerning the crucifixion of Christ? Verse 31.

17. Can you list seven details given by Christ concerning His crucifixion? Verses 32-33.

18. Why do you think the disciples did not understand Jesus' plain statements? Verse 34.

19. How do we account for the fact that the blind man heard the crowd as Jesus entered by the east gate, but His healing took place as Jesus came out of Jericho by the south gate (according to Mark 10:46)? Verses 35-36.

20. When told it was Jesus of Nazareth, how did the blind man confess his faith in Jesus as the Christ? Verses 37-38.

21. McGarvey compared the blind man to Jacob. How was he like Jacob? Verse 39.

22. Although Jesus had power to grant any request, what did the man want more than anything else? Verses 40-41.

23. How did the blind man's faith save him? Verse 42.

24. Instead of looking for a job after being healed, what did the blind man do? Verse 43.