

Questions on Mark chapter 10

1. What phrase is added by Matthew that is the evident meaning of the question as recorded by Mark? Verses 1-2. (See Matthew 19:3)
2. Would it be the same thing as a command for Moses to “suffer” (permit) men to put away their wives by divorce? Verses 3-4.
3. Why did Moses “suffer” men in his time to put away their wives by divorce, according to Jesus? Verse 5-6.
4. What argument against the idea of divorce did Jesus give? Verses 7-9.
5. What exception to divorce did Mark omit that Matthew mentions? Verses 10-11.
6. What does Jesus say about a woman who divorces (evidently without a charge of fornication) and remarries? Verse 12.

7. Why do you think the disciples did not want Jesus to touch and pray for (according to Matthew) the little children? Verses 13-14.

8. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a little child receives it? Verses 15-16.

9. Since the one kneeling before Jesus recognized Him as being “good,” and only God is good, what should have been his conclusion concerning Jesus? Verses 17-18.

10. What did Jesus tell him to do in order to inherit eternal life? Verses 19-20.

11. What was the “one thing” the man lacked and what did Jesus tell him to do to overcome it? Verses 21-22.

12. What kind of rich man is contemplated by Jesus in the three expressions “they that have riches,” “them that trust in riches,” and “a rich man”? Verses 23-25.

13. Just as it is possible for God to cause a camel to go through the eye of a needle, although impossible with men, is it possible for God to save a rich man? Verses 26-27.

14. What does Jesus promise to those who have left all and followed Him in this life and what does He promise in the world to come? Verses 28-30.

15. How does this verse bear upon the respective fates of the rich young ruler and, as an example, Judas and Matthias? Verse 31.

16. Why were the disciples both amazed and afraid? Verse 32.

17. Is the prediction by Jesus of what will happen at Jerusalem given in the very chronological order as recorded later? Verses 33-34.

18. What request did the sons of Zebedee make of Jesus? Verses 35-37.

19. Why did Jesus say, "You know not what you ask," and why could He not do what they requested? Verses 38-40.

20. What did Jesus explain to the disciples about positions of authority and lordship and how was He an example of His teaching in this? Verses 41-45.

21. How do we reconcile Mark's account that Bartimaeus sat by the highway side begging as Jesus "went out of Jericho," while Luke 18:36 states that he also sat by the wayside begging as Jesus "came nigh unto Jericho"? Verse 46.

22. How did Bartimaeus acknowledge Jesus of Nazareth as the Christ? Verse 47.

23. When Jesus said, "Your faith has made you well" was it faith only that made him whole? Verses 47-50.

24. Although Jesus gave Bartimaeus liberty to go in any way he might choose, what did he choose? Verses 51-52.