



## The Journey To Jerusalem Continues Luke 18

### Introduction

Jesus continues His trip toward Jerusalem. **Mt. 19** & **Mk. 10** are parallel accounts to **Lk. 18**. Using both of these gospels, Matthew & Mark inform us this “traveling party” of Jews, when leaving Galilee, will enter into Perea (*Jews on their way to Jerusalem would do this to avoid going through Samaria*). Eventually, they exit Perea opposite Jericho (**v. 35**; **cp. 19:1**).

### Parables On Prayer (18:1-14)

#### Parable Of The Unrighteous Judge (vv. 1-8)

- 1) What reason does Luke give for Jesus telling this parable? (**v. 1**)
- 2) Give the details of the parable. (**vv. 2-5**) Upon what basis did the unrighteous judge act?
- 3) How does Jesus explain the application of this parable? (**vv. 6-8**)

#### Parable Of The Pharisee & Publican (vv. 9-14)

- 4) What reason does Luke give for Jesus telling this parable? (**v. 9**)
- 5) Give the details of the parable. (**vv. 10-13**) Do you see any significance to Jesus' choice of characters in the story?
- 6) How does Jesus explain the application of this parable? (**v. 14**; **cp. 14:7-11**)

## The Two Treatises

### Lesson 18

#### Christ & Children (18:15-17)

- 7) What did people do with their children? (v. 15a) How did the apostles react? (v. 15b)
  
- 8) What does Jesus say in response? (vv. 16-17) What was the greater lesson He wanted them (and us) to learn? What did Jesus do? (cp. Mk. 10:16)

#### Encounter With The Rich Young Ruler (18:18-30)

- 9) How would you gauge this young man's interest? (cp. Mk. 10:17)
  
- 10) What was his question? (v. 18) How did Jesus reply? (vv. 19-20) Again, what does Jesus emphasize?
  
- 11) How did the young ruler respond? (v. 21) What did this indicate about his upbringing? What else did he say? (cp. Mt. 19:20)
  
- 12) What was Jesus' final answer to his query? (v. 22) What was the young man's reaction to what Jesus said? (v. 23; cp. Mk. 10:22)
  
- 13) What did Jesus say to His apostles after the young man's departure? (vv. 24-25) What was their response? (v. 26) How did Jesus answer this? (v. 27)

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- 14) How did Peter again show a shallow understanding of the events? (v. 28; cp. Mt. 19:27) What did Jesus say in response to Peter? (vv. 29-30) What is Jesus' *main* emphasis?

#### Foretelling His Death (18:31-34)

- 15) What does Jesus say again to His disciples? (vv. 31-33; cp. 9:22) How does He verify the "certainty" of these events?

- 16) What was the disciples' response? (v. 34) Why do you think they reacted thus? (cp. Mk. 10:32)

#### Healing Of Bartimaeus (18:35-43)

- 17) Where has Jesus come and who does He encounter? (v. 35; cp. Mt. 20:30; Mk. 10:46)

- 18) What does Bartimaeus do? (vv. 36-38) How did the people react? (v. 39)

- 19) What did Jesus do? (vv. 40-42) What was Bartimaeus' response? (v. 43)