

Session 17: Mark 10:13-34

**DIVORCE**

1. **Pastor Schultz wants to explain Deuteronomy 24:1ff better than he did in Bible class last Sunday. BUT he doesn't want vicar to get hung up in a "divorce discussion" again. So, vicar will explain the Civil Law of Israel AND THEN move on.** Read Mark 10:2-4. Now read Deuteronomy 24:1-4. Why did Moses allow for divorce?
2. Jesus explained why Moses (God given civil law to Israel) allowed the people of his day to get divorces. What was that?

**JESUS, CHILDREN, AND THE REIGN AND RULE OF GOD**

3. Read Mark 10:13-16. How is the Reign and Rule of God received like a child?
4. Although this text does not directly refer to infant baptism, it is often used in support of it. Why?

**ETERNAL LIFE, RICHES, AND THE REIGN AND RULE OF GOD**

5. Read Mark 10:17-31. How does this man's question relate to the previous section (Mark 10:13-16)?
6. Which commandments does Jesus cover in His recital of the Law? Why not the others? Consider verse 21. Also consider this: why does Jesus admonish the man in verse 21 rather than give him the Good News of God's forgiveness?
7. Reread verses 21-23 and 9:45. What do both of these passages have in common?
8. In the past, some Christians who read these words of Jesus, sold all they had and took up a monastic life. Does Jesus want all Christians to do this?
9. Why is it difficult for rich people to enter the Reign and Rule of God?

## THE THIRD PASSION AND RESURRECTION PREDICTION

10. Read Mark 10:32-34. Jesus led, the twelve were amazed (literally: excited), and the rest of the crowd was afraid. Why would Mark record the twelve as being excited? Why would the rest of the crowd be afraid?
11. Also, reread 8:31 and 9:31. Note the three common features in these 3 passion predictions.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Son of Man will be \_\_\_\_\_
- C. After \_\_\_\_\_ He will \_\_\_\_\_
12. There are some other similarities between the predictions: Predictions 1 & 3 speak of the involvement of the Jewish leadership and predictions 2 & 3 share that He will be handed over. What is different especially concerning the third account?