



Questions: Eternal Life

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As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what *must I do* to inherit eternal life?”

Mark 10:17

In *all* toil there is *profit*, but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Proverbs 14:23

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.”

Mark 10:18

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than *on Christ*. For *in Christ* all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness *in Christ*, who is the head over every power and authority. *In him* you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done *by Christ*, having been buried with him in baptism and raised *with him* through your faith *in the power of God*, who raised him from

the dead.

Colossians 2:8-12

The disciples said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, *but not with God*; all things are possible with God.”

Mark 10:26-27

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, *so that no one can boast*.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Now this is eternal life: *that they may know you*, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

“You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.’” “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

Mark 10:19-20

Jesus looked at him *and loved him*.

Mark 10:21a

“One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. *Then come, follow me.*”

Mark 10:21b

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” *At once* they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. *Without delay* he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Mark 1:17-20

At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Mark 10:22

No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it. But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and *follows me wholeheartedly*, I will bring him into the land he went to.

Numbers 14:23-24

But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

James 2:18-19

Even while these people were worshiping the Lord, they were serving their idols.

2 Kings 17:41

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:8