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FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 11, 2021

Mark 10:17-31



This lesson—*also described in Matthew 19 and Luke 18*—is one of the best known passages in the Synoptic Gospels. We encounter a man, who is faithful to the Law, and he has a question about his own salvation.

How does Jesus move the core of this lesson away from the man’s personal salvation to teaching about the overarching focus of his behavior and attitude?

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Psalm 22:1-15



One biblical scholar says this passage reads *like a verbal tennis match between the conflicting emotions of an anguished believer*. She contends that there seem to be *back-and-forth* proclamations of *both* devotion and despair.

How do we—*who have received Christ*—tend to have conflicting views of God throughout our lives? Have you ever wondered, “God, where are you?”

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Job 23:1-9, 16-17



We believe God is *ultimate goodness*, and that everything God created was *very good* according to Christian tradition. In this passage we read a portion of the long series of dialogues between Job *and* God *and* others.

Describe the dialogue in this passage. With whom is Job conversing? What kinds of things is Job addressing? Explain your answer in some detail.

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Hebrews 4:12-16



This passage from Hebrews 4 is double-edged. The first two verses explain the sharpness and precision with which the words can cut into our lives. The second section teaches that we should *boldly* approach God.

Only Christ can resolve this particular conflict. How do these two themes work together for good in teaching the power of the Word of God? Explain.
