

The Cost of the Kingdom

“Small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” Matthew 7:14

Jesus teaches a lesson here which many people find hard to follow even today. Write the answers to the following questions by using some of the words in the box.

- Who came to Jesus to ask for His advice?

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who was also a

young Hebrew poor religious old judge Jewish leader ruler rich

- The important question he asked Jesus was:

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must life What resurrection I eternal death inherit wealth to do immortal

- Jesus first told him to:

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beatitudes commandments sermon Keep follow peace the like neighbor

- The young ruler replied: (circle correct answer/s)

(I have always followed and kept them) (I don’t know what they are)
(They are too hard to keep) (What more must I do?)

- The ruler did not expect the following final answer from Jesus:

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possessions your to buy will and follow give have the rich treasures
Sell wealth house come him heaven me poor and you them in Then

- What did the ruler do when he received this answer to his question?
- Why did he do this?
- What was the “needle’s eye” Jesus was referring to in the parable?
- What does a camel have to do to fit through this space?
- What lesson was Jesus teaching by using this parable?