Who Cares About Those Kids?

(Sunday message for House Church and individual use: preached 1/31 - 2/6/2021)

Here is a simple reading of a moment in the life of our Savior, Jesus, during that precious time when he walked among, as recorded here in Matthew 19:13-26.

- 13 Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.
- 14 But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.
- 15 And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence.
- 16 And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?
- 17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

- 18 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder,
 Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not
 bear false witness,
- 19 Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- 20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?
- 21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.
- 22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.
- 23 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- 24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.
- 25 When his disciples heard it, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved?

26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

(Matthew 19:13-26)

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II. Jesus cares about those little children!

"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

III. Jesus fills up his kingdom with those little children!

"And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence." (Matthew 19:15)

IV. You... are not one of those little children!

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Conclusion

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"And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." (Matthew 19:17)

"19:17 Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. This young man's most serious spiritual defect was his reluctance to confess his own utter spiritual bankruptcy." (*The MacArthur Study Bible, ESV.* MacArthur, John. Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2010. p. 1394.)

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Your Grace Still Amazes Me | Fountainview Academy

Opening:

Jesus Loves Me Childrens Song (274)

Message:

When You Believe | Cover by One Voice Children's Choir

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Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior // Sounds Like Reign

Interlude:

Newsboys - We Believe (Official Music Video)

Cinematic Presentation:

Do You Believe

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