Scripture Reading for Matthew 19:16-30 Psalm 119: 1-8

## Through the New Testament

Part 4 – Transforming the Messiah's Messengers "Sixth, You Must Leave Everything" Matthew 19:16-30

Introduction: Transforming the Messiah's messengers: First, you must listen to Jesus (17:1-13) Second, you must live by faith (17:14-27) Third, you must become 'little' (18:1-20) Fourth, you must forgive (18:21-35) Fifth, you must be monogamous (19:1-15)

The problem w/ commandments: (16-22)

The problem w/ possessions: \_\_\_\_\_ (23-26)

The problem w/ expectations: (27-30)

The Lord bless thee and keep thee, The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, And be gracious unto thee, be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance Upon thee and give thee peace. ("The Lord Bless Thee" by Chuck Butler)

How blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, who seek Him with all their heart.

They also do no unrighteousness; they walk in His ways.

- You have ordained Your precepts, that we should keep them *diligently.*
- Oh that my ways may be established to keep Your statutes!
- Then I shall not be ashamed when I look upon all Your commandments.
- I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart, when I learn Your righteous judgments.

I shall keep your statutes; do not forsake me utterly!

**Closing Chorus**