



MY JOURNEY

TO THE EMPTY TOMB

Matt 19:16 - 22

From Conversion to Witness



1. The young man is asking the right questions.
 - A. V16, What good deed must I do to have eternal life?
 - A. Nicodemus. John 3:
 - B. Lawyer. Luke 10:25
 - C. People. John 6:28
 - B. Jesus meets an inner need that goes beyond doing good things.



“It is obligatory to believe in the scale, which consists of two scalepans and a balance indicator between them ... It weighs a servant’s deeds through the power of Allah...”

“On that Day the weighing of deeds will be true and just: those whose good deeds are heavy on the scales will be the ones to prosper, and those whose good deeds are light will be the ones who have lost their souls through their wrongful rejection of Our messages.” Quran 7:8-9



It is obligator



2. Something is still lacking in the young man's life. It is Jesus. Will you allow Jesus to be the answer to the "lacking" in your life?


1. Mark 10:17.

- He runs and catches Jesus
- Then kneels before him to ask his question.

2. "... what am I still lacking?" Matt 19:20

3. The young man walked away – still lacking.



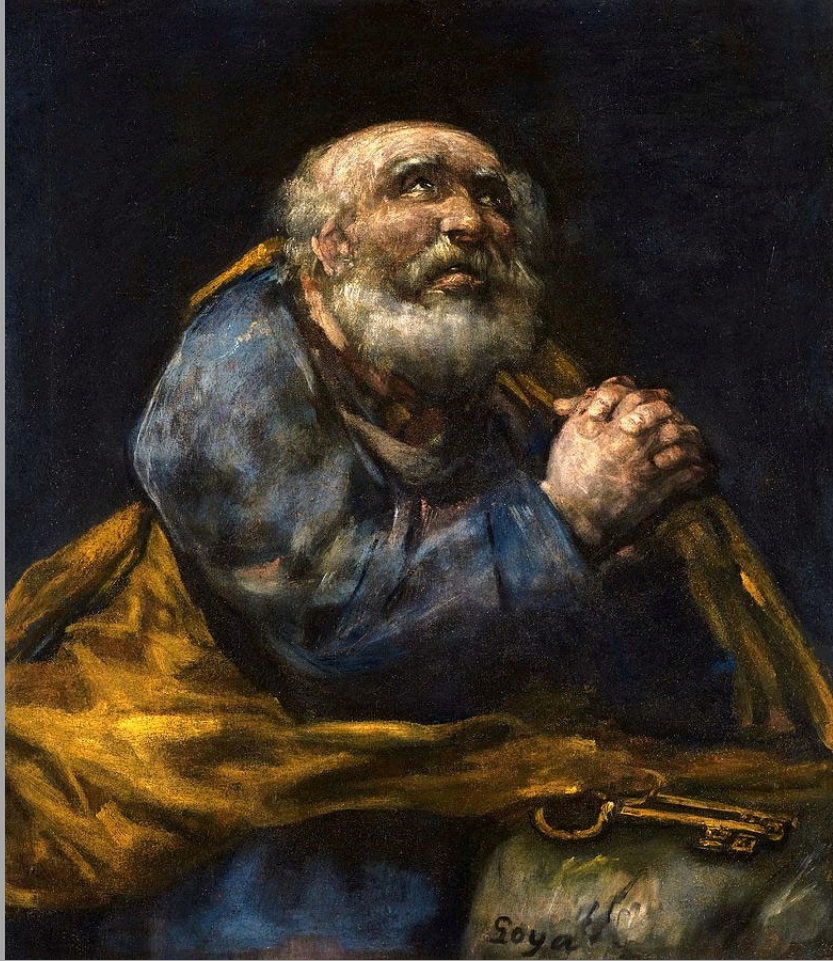


3. How would the young man's life been different if he had "sold out" to Jesus? How would the world be different if Christians were "sold out" for Jesus?

A. Matt 5:13-16

B. What if the young man had allowed Jesus to "reframe" his life as Peter did? Do you think we would know his name?

C. Matt 19:21





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Next Steps

- A. 20 in 24. Take 20 minutes a day to read the Bible and pray in 2024. Think of words/verse that reverere the Father.
- B. The man turned around and walked away. Will we do the opposite that he did?

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