

“THE DEMANDS OF CHRIST”
Take up your cross and follow me
Mark 10:17-27 - January 20, 2008

Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV) 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

The word observe means to keep or _____
_____.

I. THE MAN

Mark 10:17 (NKJV) 17 Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

I love how this man approached Jesus.

- He came to Jesus with

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_____.

A. He recognized he had a _____.

B. He showed a spiritual _____.

He was under the _____ assumption that there was something he could do to get to heaven.

II. THE MASTER

A. Jesus _____ him with the truth about who he was.

Jesus was telling him, don't call me _____, unless you are ready to call me _____!

B. Jesus confronted the _____ that stood between him and God. Vs 21

Jesus was not teaching that you can _____ your way to heaven; he was teaching that nothing should stand between you and God.

III. THE MISTAKE

A. He grieved but he did not _____.

B. He refused the _____ of the future for the _____ of the present.

IV. CONCLUSION

The problem with 21st Century Christianity is that we want all the _____ of salvation without any responsibility.

When Jesus said, Take up your cross and follow me, he was giving an _____. This was a call to _____.