

## **What Everyone Needs To Know II**

*<sup>16</sup> And someone came to Him and said, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?" <sup>17</sup> And He said to him, "Why are you asking Me about what is good? There is only One who is good; but if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." <sup>18</sup> Then he said to Him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, " YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER; YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY; YOU SHALL NOT STEAL; YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS; <sup>19</sup> HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER; and YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."*

*<sup>20</sup> The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept; what am I still lacking?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." <sup>22</sup> But when the young man heard this statement, he went away grieving; for he was one who owned much property. Matt. 19:16-22*

**1. To be a Christian one must believe these doctrines:**

- \* **Everyone is a SINNER, UNABLE to save himself.**
- \* **Salvation is a GIFT RECEIVED by faith, not human effort.**

**2. Jesus is pushing the man to EXAMINE who Jesus really is. (vs. 17)**

- \* **Jesus is saying: "Since GOD alone is good, are you saying I am GOD?"**

**3. The man sees Jesus as only a HUMAN TEACHER.**

**4. To be a Christian one must believe Jesus is GOD. (Mtt. 16:16; Jn. 1:1)**

**5. The two commands (vs. 21) are CONNECTED, and form an invitation.**

**6. Genuine FAITH is characterized by a willingness to do WHATEVER Jesus requires.**

**7. Salvation requires SURRENDER.**

**8. This man had a BARRICADE, keeping him from surrender.**

**9. What is your OBSTACLE?**