
   *1 Kings 22:1–28; Ez. 13:16; 2 Tim. 4:3–4*

2. Crooked politicians *disregard* the gospel. Acts 25:9

   *1 Kings 21:1–16; Deut. 16:19; Prov. 17:23*

3. Courageous preachers *defend* the gospel. Acts 25:8, 10–12

   *1 Kings 21:17–24; Prov. 28:1; 1 Peter 3:15–16; Jude 1:3*
1. The reputation of the man.

   A. He was rich. Matt. 19:22–23

   B. He was young. Matt. 19:20, 22

   C. He was a ruler. Luke 18:18

   D. He was desperate. Mark 10:17

   E. He was religious. Matt. 19:20

2. The request of the man. Matt. 19:16

3. The reaction of Jesus. Matt. 19:17a

4. The requirements of Jesus. Matt. 19:18–21

5. The rejection of Jesus. Matt. 19:22