

Greek Readings
Series B, Proper 23
Mark 10:17-22

Verse 17

- Parse ἐκπορευομένου. _____ What is its participial force? (Voelz 133-136) _____
- Parse γονυπετήσας. _____ What two words form this verb? _____

From its usage elsewhere, what does this posture indicate about the man's attitude toward Jesus? (Mt. 17:14; 27:29; Mk. 1:40) _____

- Decline Διδάσκαλε and ἀγαθέ? _____ What type of discourse do they display? (Voelz, 237) _____
- Parse ποιήσω. _____ Why is this verb in this mood? _____
- Parse κληρονομήσω. _____ What type of ἵνα clause is being used here? (Voelz 2 edn., 197; 3 edn., 180) _____
What does the man hope to attain and why is that particular word important? (BDAG 547) _____

Verse 18

- What is the direct object of λέγεις? _____ Why? _____
- What are some of the meanings of ἀγαθόν? (BDAG 3.2α) _____
_____ Which one does the man mean? _____ Which one does Christ mean? _____
- Analyze Jesus' saying pastorally. Would you say this to a parishioner in a similar context? _____
- What is the meaning of εἰ μή? _____ What do these two little words mean for the man's question? _____

Verse 19

- Parse οἶδας. _____ What does this indicate concerning the man's knowledge of the law? _____
- Parse φονεύσης. _____ What type of clause is this? (Voelz, 177-178) _____
- Which commandments does Jesus mention in particular? _____
- How do you account for the textual variant μὴ ἀποστερήσης? _____

Verse 20

- Parse ἐφύλαξάμην. _____ Is there any particular significance concerning the voice? _____
- Parse νεότητος. _____ What is the meaning of this word? (BDAG 669) _____

Verse 21

- Parse ἐμβλέψας. _____ What is the range of meaning for this word? (BDAG, 321) _____
- Parse ἡγάπησεν. _____ What does this indicate about Jesus' attitude toward sinners? _____
- What type of word is δεῦρο? _____
- Parse ἀκολουθεῖ. _____ Why does Mark use this tense? _____

Verse 22

- Parse λυπούμενος. _____ How does its voice and tense affect the force of this translation? (BDAG, 604) _____
- Parse ἦν ... ἔχων. _____ What is this construction called? How would you translate it? (Voelz, 259-260) _____

Integration of Meaning

Write either a collect or a petition that reflects the unique theology found in this pericope.