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JEREMIAH 2:13

"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, And hewn themselves cisterns-- broken cisterns that can hold no water.



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COLOSSIANS 3:5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

LUKE 12:15 And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."



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MATTHEW 19:16-26

Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"

¹⁷ So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."



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¹⁸ He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,'

¹⁹ 'Honor your father and *your* mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"



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²⁰ The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?"

²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."



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²² But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.



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²³ Then Jesus said to His disciples,
"Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for
a rich man to enter the kingdom of
heaven.

²⁴ "And again I say to you, it is easier for
a camel to go through the eye of a needle
than for a rich man to enter the kingdom
of God."



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²⁵ When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?"

²⁶ But Jesus looked at *them* and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."



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2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

