

The Savior Who Startles Disciples

Luke 18:18-30 (part 2)

INTRODUCTION:

Jesus, by stripping away the deceptive layers of an impressive religious leader, startles His disciples with a salvation far beyond what they have anticipated.

The story divides itself into 2 sections:

I. The Stripping Process, 18:18-25.

The deceptive layers stripped away:

1. A gross overestimation of self, 18:18-21.
2. A gross underestimation of God and His Law, 18:18-21.
3. A dangerous assumption that God sees my wealth as I do, 18:22-23.

4. A deadly miscalculation of the spiritual danger wealth poses, 18:24-25.