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"The Lord is merciful and gracious." (Ex 34:6)

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fine leather. He had gold rings on

three of his fingers. He was a very

rich man. But he could not part with

his wealth and his possessions. He

stood up slowly, and walked away,

scuffing his feet in the sand with

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Jesus and his disciples were preparing to leave for a long journey. As Jesus tightened the strap of one of his sandals, a man came running toward him. The man stopped in front of him and knelt down. When he had regained enough breath to speak, the man said, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

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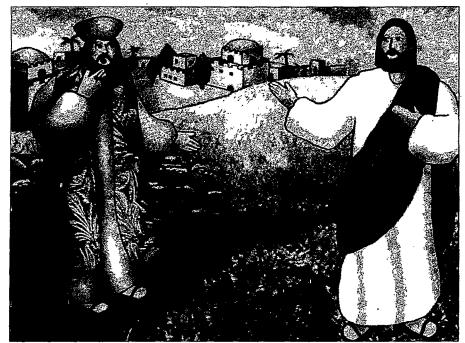
Jesus looked down at the man and asked him a question in return. "Why do you call me good? No one is good but-God alone. You know the commandments given to us by Moses." The man kept his head bowed as he

spoke to Jesus. "Teacher, all of these things I have observed from my vouth.'

"You are lacking in one thing," Jesus said. The man looked up at Jesus, waiting for him to tell him what it was he lacked. Jesus pointed toward the market area of the city. "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, and follow me."

The man covered his mouth with his right hand. Then he looked at his robe, which was made from a deep blue and very expensive material. He was wearing sandals made from

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each step.

Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples looked at each other, as if Jesus had just spoken to them in a language they did not understand. Then Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

"Then who can be saved?" asked John.

Jesus touched each of his friends on the shoulder and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter stepped forward and said, "We have given up everything and

followed you." "There is no one who has given up home or family for my sake who will not receive eternal life in the age to come."

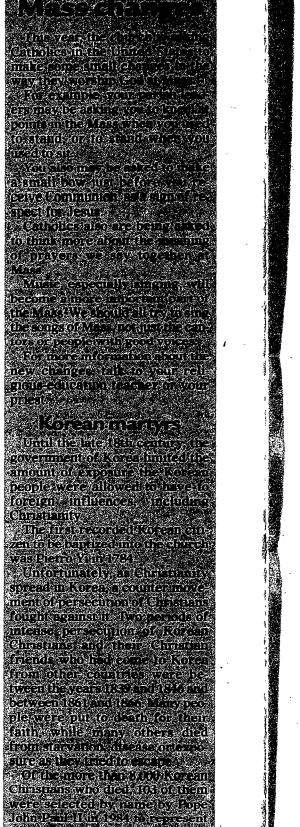
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