

Matthew 19:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it came to pass, that when Jesus had finished these sayings, he departed from Galilee, and came into the coasts of Judaea beyond Jordan;

Analysis

This text illustrates key Reformed principles: *sola Scriptura*, *sola gratia*, and *sola fide*. The passage demonstrates how God's Word speaks authoritatively to human need, revealing both our depravity and God's merciful provision through Christ.

Historical Context

First-century Palestine was marked by religious fervor and political tension. The passage reflects interactions between Jesus and various groups: Pharisees, Sadducees, disciples, and crowds. Each audience received teaching tailored to their needs and spiritual condition.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does this passage challenge your understanding of God's character?
2. What practical application does this truth have in your daily walk?
3. How should this verse shape your priorities and decisions?

Interlinear Text

καὶ ἐγένετο ὅτε ἐτέλεσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς λόγους
And it came to pass that when had finished Jesus G3588 sayings
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τούτους μετῆρεν ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας καὶ ἤλθεν εἰς τὰ
these he departed from G3588 Galilee And came into G3588
G5128 G3332 G575 G1056 G2532 G2064 G1519

ὅρια τῆς Ἰουδαίας πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου
the coasts of Judaea beyond G3588 Jordan
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Additional Cross-References

John 10:40 (Parallel theme): And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there he abode.

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