

# Greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven

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## Matthew 20:20-28

A Mother's Request	Matt 17:1-13 (Transfiguration), Matt 19:28 (12 Thrones), Mark 3:17
Bad Timing	Matt 16:21, 17:22-23, Matt 20:17-19 (Jesus came to die and rise again)
Children are the Greatest	Matt 18:1-4, 19:13-15.
Able to Drink My Cup	John 19: 26 (At the cross), Acts 12 (Herod kills James), Rev. 1:9
The Ten were Indignant	Exodus 20;17 (Do not covet), Matt. 20:1-16 (Laborers in vineyard)
Gentile rulers exalt themselves	Matt. 2, Matt 14 (John the Baptist), Acts 12:20-23 (Herods' Terrors)
Father's Authority/Generosity	Matt 19:28-30 (Hundredfold / Eternal Life), Matt:20 (Denarius for all)
Slaves are Great	Matt 19:30, 20:16 (Last are First)
The Father exalts the Humble	Philippians 2:4-10, James 4:6, 10, I Peter 5:5, 6

## Questions

- How does the world define greatness?
- How does one achieve worldly greatness?
- Who really defines true greatness?
- Why are children greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?
- What did Jesus do with His Greatness?
- Should we strive for any kind of greatness, worldly or heavenly?
- How do humility, service, and sacrifice relate to greatness?

## Who does Jesus call unto Him?

- This word describes the one who humbles himself like a child.
- For the one who humbly serves Jesus, eternal life is this.
- How God treats his humble servants in the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Where did Jesus put his divine greatness?
- Backwards for the first in the Kingdom of Heaven.