

“Great in the Kingdom of God”

Matthew 20:20-28

Matthew 5:43-45

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may prove yourselves to be sons of your Father who is in heaven;

Luke 19:11

Now while they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because He was near Jerusalem and they thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear immediately.

I. The Request

A. By Whom?

Mark 10:35

James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus, saying to Him, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You.”

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B. Jesus' Answer

Romans 8:16,17

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

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"All I ask of life is a constant and exaggerated sense of my own importance."

-Ashleigh Brilliant

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B. The Greatness of a Kingdom Servant

C. Motivation for Serving

How do you want people to remember you?

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*The celebrity of today is all but
forgotten tomorrow*

