

“Of Lofty Lords and Serving Saints”

Mark 10:35-45 (846)

God and Government 5

The “sons of thunder” (3:17) had a plan to erect an unholy trinity absent the Father – and absent the Cross. This sparked indignation among the other disciples, leading Jesus to teach wondrous lessons about the nature of his kingdom over against the kingdoms of the world. In these days of presidential debates and feverish polling, keep the Serving King (v 45) fixed in your mind, and consider carefully the candidates and issues (both state and federal) facing our nation at the polls.

I. Political presumption from Gentile _____ (v 42)

II. Political patience of Christian _____ (v 43-44)

III. Political provision by the _____ of _____ (v 45; Phil. 2:9-11)