

Ambitious Dead People

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 179
Matthew 20:17-28
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- ¹⁷ And as Jesus was going up into Jerusalem, He took aside the twelve disciples, privately; and in the way, He said to them,
- ¹⁸ “Look: we are going up into Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death,
- ¹⁹ “and they will deliver Him over to the Gentiles in order to mock and whip and crucify *Him*; and on the third day, He will be raised!”
- ²⁰ Then came up to Him the mother of the sons of Zebedee (with her sons), bowing down and asking something from Him.
- ²¹ And He said to her, “What do you wish?” She says to Him, “Say that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right, and one on Your left, in Your kingdom.”
- ²² And Jesus, in answer, said, “You *folks* do not know what you are asking for yourselves. Are you *both* able to drink the
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- cup which I Myself am about to drink?” They say to Him, “We are able!”
- ²³ He says to them, “On the one hand, My cup you will drink; on the other, to sit on My right and on My left — this is not Mine to give, but *rather is* for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father.”
- ²⁴ And when the ten heard, they were indignant concerning the two brothers.
- ²⁵ But Jesus called them to Himself and¹ said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and the great ones exert oppressive authority over them.
- ²⁶ “It will not be thus among you; but *rather*, whoever among you wishes to become great² will³ be your servant,
- ²⁷ “and whoever among you wishes to be first will⁴ be your slave.
- ²⁸ “Even as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but *rather* to serve, and to give His soul as a ransom in the place of many!”

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation)

Introduction:

I. The King’s _____ ation (vv. 17-19)

A. The S _____ Part (vv. 17-18a)

B. The S _____ Part (vv. 18b-19)

II. The Disciples’ _____ ation (vv. 20-24)

A. From _____ (vv. 20-23)

1. Her request (vv. 20-21)

a. _____ she is

¹ Literally, *having called...He*.

² Or, *whoever wishes to become great among you*.

³ Or *must*, both times.

⁴ Or *must*.

b. _____ she wants

c. What _____ ?

2. Jesus' _____ (vv. 22-23)

B. Toward _____ (v. 24)

III. The King's _____ ation (vv. 25-28)

A. Two _____ (vv. 25-27)

1. The way of the _____ (v. 25)

2. The way of the _____ (vv. 26-27)

B. One _____ (v. 28)