

An Unusual Request of the Servant

- 1) An Unusual Request
- 2) An Unexpected Response
- 3) An Unpopular Reaction
- 4) A Unique Requirement

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- 5) An Unparalleled Example
 - a. An Example in Life
 - b. An Example in Death

Matthew 19:28

“Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Matthew 27:55-56

“Many women were there looking on from a distance, who had followed them from Galilee while ministering to Him. Among them was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, *and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.*”

Psalm 75:8

“For a cup is in the hand of the LORD, and the wine foams, it is well mixed, and He pours out of this; surely all the wicked of the earth must drain and drink down its dregs.”

Isaiah 51:17

“Rouse yourself! Rouse yourself! Arise, O Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the LORD’s hand the cup of His anger; the chalice of reeling you have drained to the dregs.”

Matthew 10:17-18

“But beware of men, for they will hand you over to the courts and scourge you in their synagogues; and you will even be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.”

Matthew 10:22

“You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved.”

Philippians 2:6-8

“Who although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

I Peter 5:1-3

“Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.”

Matthew 19:30

“But many who are first will be last; and the last, first.”

Matthew 20:16

“So the last shall be first, and the first last.”

John 15:13

“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.”