

The Gospel of Mark

"Seeking VIP Status"

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They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

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Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

"We can," they answered.

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"And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem..."

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John 16:24

“Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive so that your joy will be complete.”

Mark 8:27-29 – “... On the way he asked them, ‘Who do people say I am?’

They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’

‘But what about you?’ he asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’

Peter answered, ‘**You are the Messiah...**’”

“He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer... be rejected... be killed and rise again. He spoke plainly!”

Messiah's Sacrifice: His life a ransom!

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Ask!

Receive!

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James and John had some... “chutzpah!”

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confident
There is a ^ boldness here!

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**Personal honor
 &
 Achievement**

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**E.g. – Peter, asking
 Jesus to call him onto
 the water!**



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**You don't fully understand
 the cost involved!**

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**VIP
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**Rejection! Suffering!
 Death!**
 (... and that on a cross!)

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Hey! Not fair!

What about us?

What makes you so special?

Jesus said to them,
'You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with...

"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him..."

Philippians 1:29



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Wish we would have thought about that!

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His Heart!

His Kingdom!

His Plan!

It's all about the Master!

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"... But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner."
 Matthew 20:9-11

It's all about the Master!

BTW...
He has appointed Me unto humility, suffering, rejection & death!

Follow me!

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"Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?"
 Matthew 20:15

It's all about the Master!

2 Timothy 4:8

"Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day — and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.."

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