

The Humble is Lord

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According to God, being first, authority, greatness, and Lordship come from the domain of humility.



Matthew 20:25-26 (ESV)

²⁵ But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ²⁶ It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,

The Humble goes to the front of the Line.

Mark 9:35 ESV

³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”

Luke 14:7-11 ESV

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⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Romans 12:3 ESV

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

God gives the Humble Authority.

Acts 20:19 ESV

¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews;

Genesis 39:4 ESV

⁴ So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had.

3 John 9–10 ESV

⁹ I have written something to the church, but Diotrephes, who likes to put himself first, does not acknowledge our authority. ¹⁰ So if I come, I will bring up what he is doing, talking wicked nonsense against us. And not content with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers, and also stops those who want to and puts them out of the church.

Greatness is the result of Humility.

Man has three God-given needs:

1. To be loved.
2. To be secure.
3. To be significant.

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We wrongly think what comes with greatness is the following:

1. Money/ Income
2. Status/ Popularity
3. Financial Security/ Getting what we want
4. Lordship/ Leadership
5. First Choice/ We go First
6. Influence/ People listen
7. Less Work/ Take it easy
8. Etc.

Matthew 6:33 ESV

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 23:11-12 ESV

¹¹ The greatest among you shall be your servant. ¹² Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Mark 10:43-45 ESV

⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

God's Plan of Salvation

Hear
Romans 10:17

Believe
John 8:24

Repent
2 Peter 3:9

Confess
Romans 10:9

Be Baptized
Acts 2:38

Remain Faithful
Revelation 2:10