

#### **MATTHEW 19:27-28**

Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?"

Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

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### **MATTHEW 20:20-22**

Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. "What is it you want?" he asked.

She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" "We can," they answered."

#### **MATTHEW 20:24-28**

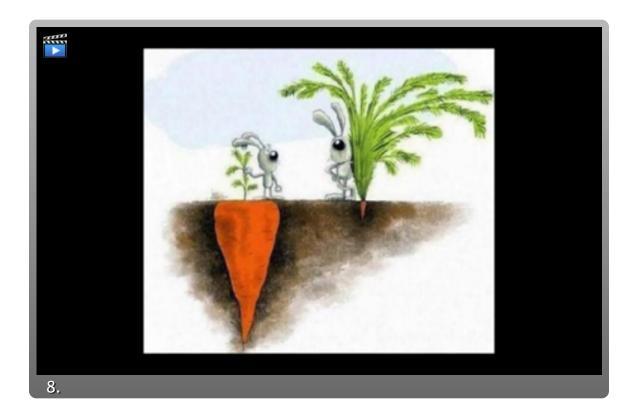
When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'





# **MATTHEW 27:37-38**

Above his head they placed the written charge against him: "This is Jesus, the king of the Jews." Two rebels were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left.



# **MATTHEW 27:55-56**

Many women were there, watching from a distance. They had followed Jesus from Galilee to care for his needs. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons.

### **ACTS 12:2**

He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword.

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The Bible was written by and for those who are oppressed. Of course, we have some exceptions, such as Solomon, who whines about how life should be but isn't. It is interesting that even David, who was a powerful king, has most of his published work from times in which he was vulnerable and powerless. This is one of the secrets of the Bible, frankly...

Most people born in the human race feel helpless and frail in the midst of powerful forces. The Bible communicates to these people. If there is a lack of interest in the Bible, it is really only among those who feel in control of their lives.

- Steve Kimes