

~ **SERVANT LEADERSHIP** ~

Matthew 20:17-28 (continued)

INTRODUCTION: The term servant speaks everywhere of low prestige, low respect, low honor. Most people are not attracted to such a low-value role. When Jesus used the term, however, it was a synonym for greatness. Jesus knew that the idea of leader as a servant would not appeal to most people. Securing our own creature comforts is a much more common mission. (Adapted from J. Oswald Sanders book - *SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP*). We saw last week that James and John wanted the glory, but not the cup of shame; the crown, but not the cross; the role of master, but not servant. Jesus took the occasion to teach His disciples some essential principles in Kingdom leadership, which go completely counter to the world's leadership principles. As we look at our passage this morning we will discover that there is divine sovereignty behind spiritual leadership; and spiritual leadership involves suffering.

A. THE LORD'S PASSION REVISITED - 20:17-19

B. THE DISCIPLE'S IGNORANCE DISPLAYED - 20:20-24

C. THE LORD'S _____ REVEALED - 20:23, 25-28

1. FOR THE KINGDOM'S _____ - 20:25-27

A. EXPRESSED _____ - 20:25

B. EXPRESSED _____ - 20:26-27

2. FOR THE KINGDOM'S _____ - 20:28