

"REPEAL AND REPLACE"
~ MAKE CHRISTIANITY GREAT AGAIN ~

Matthew 18:1-6

INTRODUCTION: Chapter 18, coupled with Mark's and Luke's account of this event, finds the disciples arguing over who would hold the highest positions in the Kingdom of God – who would make up the most important positions in His cabinet. A few noses may be out of joint because only three of their number had been invited to the "Trump Tower" – The Mount of Transfiguration. Their fleshly ambition is for recognition, honor and power in an earthly kingdom. Jesus had to reeducate their thinking. The standards and values of the Kingdom of Heaven are exactly opposite those of the world. They have been dreaming of thrones and greatness – but Jesus spoke of crosses and suffering. Our whole mode of thinking must be reversed. Kingdom citizens – Christians - must **repeal** the standards and values of the world and **replace** them with Christ's standards and values – we must think Christ's thoughts after Him - "*for as a man thinks in his heart so is he.*"

A. THE _____ OF THE DISCIPLES

"WHO THEN IS GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?"

TWO _____ CONCERNING GREATNESS – V. 1

1. _____ OF GREATNESS IN GOD'S KINGDOM

2. _____ OF GREATNESS IN GOD'S KINGDOM

B. THE _____ OF THE CHILD – V. 2

C. THE _____ OF THE LORD

TWO _____ FOR GREATNESS – vs. 3-4

1. _____ – v. 3

2. _____ – v. 4

D. THE _____ OF THE LORD

TWO _____ CONCERNING CHILDREN – vs. 5-6

1. THE FIRST PROMISE = _____ – v. 5

2. THE SECOND PROMISE = _____ – v. 6