

**“REPEAL AND REPLACE”**  
~ MAKE CHRISTIANITY GREAT AGAIN ~  
Matthew 18:1-6 – continued from last Sunday

**INTRODUCTION:** Last week we saw that the disciples had 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.”* I do not know of a greater example of a mere man actually living out this principle as that of Moses. The writer of Hebrews gives us an excellent summary of one thinking and living out Christ’s thoughts after Him: *“By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.”* – Hebrews 11:24-27

**A. THE QUESTION OF THE DISCIPLES**

*“WHO THEN IS GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?”*

**TWO ASSUMPTIONS CONCERNING GREATNESS – V. 1**

- 1. REALITY OF GREATNESS IN GOD’S KINGDOM**
- 2. DEGREES OF GREATNESS IN GOD’S KINGDOM**

**B. THE ILLUSTRATION OF THE CHILD – V. 2**

**C. THE ANSWER OF THE LORD**

**TWO CONDITIONS FOR GREATNESS – VS. 3-4**

**1. CONVERSION – V. 3**

- ▶ THE CONCEPT OF FAITH
- ▶ THE CONCEPT OF BIRTH
- ▶ THE CONCEPT OF RELATIONSHIP

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**