ME FIRST... ME, ME!

Luke 22:24-27

LUKE 9:10-17 (NLT)

24 Then they began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them. 25 Jesus told them, "In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called 'friends of the people.' 26 But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. 27 Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves.

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The Talk Has Been That Of Self-Sacrifice... So What Is this All About!?

- **❖** They all get into the act: Who is the greatest of the Twelve?
- If a new Kingdom on earth is on the way, it is time to get dibs the best seating at the long table.
- ❖ It's not the first time this ugly sort of chest thumping has taken place. Matt 18:1-4

Haven't You Noticed The Contrast Between My Ways And The Ways Of The World?

❖The Great Ones get served, bowed to, saluted and have their feet washed. That's not my way, is it? John 13:1-17

❖The one being served is greater than the servant, right? Wrong! Look at me!

❖This is an Upside Down kingdom…so get used to it! ("You are not to be like that".)

Believe It Or Not...This Is The Good Life...The Best Life!

- ❖ It is better to give (serve) than to receive (be served).
 Acts 20:35
- * It is the way of love.
- It promotes love.
- It is the essence of God's nature...giving and serving.
- It leads to true joy.

The Question That Persists: Are You Longing For Prominence Or Significance? They Are Miles Apart!

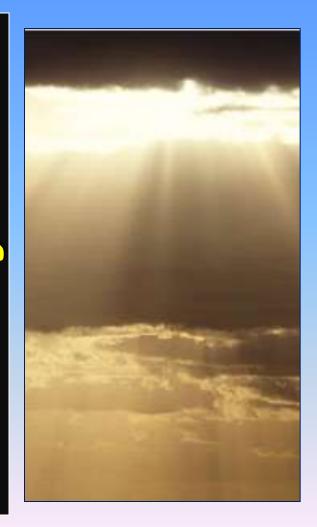
- ❖ Prominence is more about 'who gets the glory'. Al Davis
- Significance has a focus on 'who gets helped'. Dave Thomas and his M.B.A.
- **❖** "Let not your left hand know what your right hand is doing". Matthew 6:3
- ❖ Being Served...or Serving...What will it be?

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

I trust Him as my Lord and Savior.



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Go, Enjoy New Life. "Until He Comes"