

Sunday December 1, 2024

Sermon Outline

III. THE LORD ANSWERS THEIR QUESTION

- A. He Told Them He Who Wanted To Be The Greatest Had To Become The Least And Servant Of All, Mk. 9:35
- B. The Lord Took A Child To Illustrate His Point More Clearly
 - 1. He called a child to Himself, Mt. 18:2; Lk. 9:47b
 - 2. The Lord lovingly takes the child in His arms, Mk. 9:36 --Look at the Lord!
 - 3. Later He would rebuke His Disciples for not allowing the children to come to Him, Mt. 19:13, 14

IV. THE LORD MADE CLEAR THAT THE HUMILITY OF CHILDREN WAS NECESARY FOR EVEN ENTERING THE KINGDOM

- A. A Person Had To Become Salvation Converted, Jn. 3:3, 5, 7 --Born-again Mt. 18:3a
- B. One Has To Become Like A Child To Enter The Kingdom, Mt. 18:3b
 - 1. Pride and arrogance will keep a person from Salvation and entering the Kingdom
 - 2. You must approach God with child like faith and humility.
 - 3. The Kingdom will be full of people who are born-again with child like faith and dependence upon Christ.

- C. The Lord Made It Clear That The Greats In The Kingdom Will Be Those Who Are The Most Humble Like Children And Who Are Real Servants, Mt. 18:4

V. THE LORD MAKES IT CLEAR THAT A UNION HAS TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN HIM AND HIS PEOPLE, Lk. 9:48a

- A. Receiving His People Is Like Receiving Him (Child used as symbol for Believer)
- B. Receiving Him Is Like Receiving God The Father, Lk. 9:48b

VI. CHRIST HIMSELF IS THE GREAT MODEL OF HUMILITY, Phil. 2:6-11

- A. Paul Encourages True Believers To Model Christ's Model, Phil. 2:3-5
- B. He Is Equal With God, v-6; Jn. 10:30; 2Cor 4:4; Col. 1:15
- C. He Humbled Himself By Taking Upon Himself Humanity, v-7
- D. He Humbled Himself To Die On The Cross, v-8
- E. God Has Made Him The Greatest Of All, v-9-11