

The Gospel According to Mark

Follow the Leader

"Securing Your Seat in the Kingdom"

INTRO: *Continuing their journey toward Jerusalem, Jesus answered a question of how positions of authority are secured in the Messianic Kingdom. He performed one final healing miracle to illustrate His point.*

I. Jesus came to establish an earthly _____ over which His disciples will ____ - _____ (10:32-34).

This prophesied kingdom was postponed by Israel's rejection of Jesus but will be established when He returns (cf. Revelation 20:6).

II. Disciples may be confused about how _____ within the kingdom are _____ (10:35-37).

The selfish request of James and John shamefully follows Jesus' 3rd pronouncement of His impending death, indicating the disciples' ignorance of Jesus' mission and purpose for going to Jerusalem.

III. To secure your seat in the Kingdom, ... (10:38-52).

HINT: It is the exact opposite of how the World thinks and operates!

A. _____.

Since The Son submits to the will of the Father, the Father sovereignly assigns positions in the Millennial Kingdom.

B. _____.

Are we willing to act in ways contrary to the World? This will contribute to our future rewards in Jesus' Kingdom.