



WELCOME
Honor God
Make Disciples
So Glad That You Are Here!



EVERY NATION
CHURCH · PENANG

Cross Check

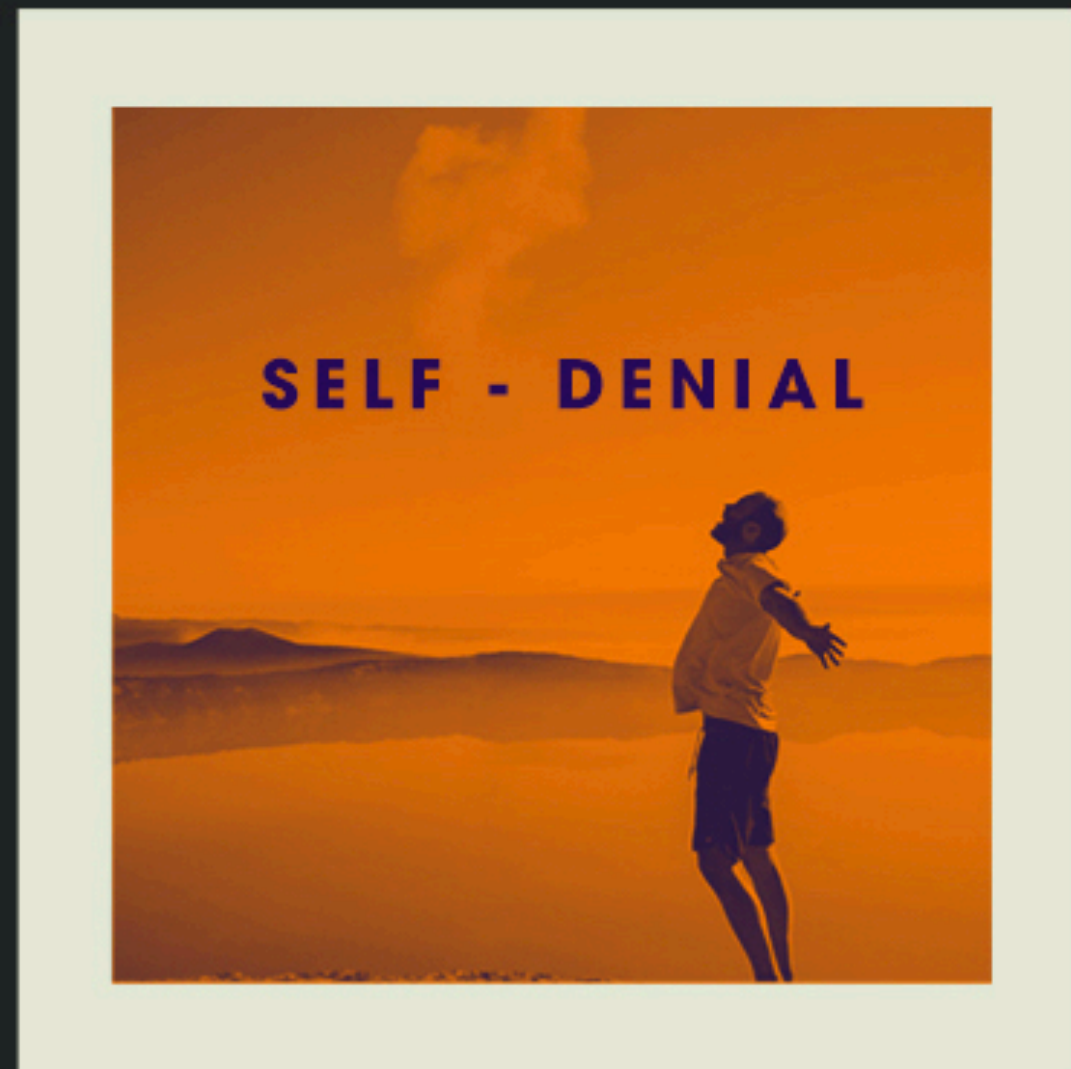
Path to Greatness *Matthew 20:20-28* PART 3

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4



Self-denial
Following Jesus demands self-denial.



Hard Truth
Following Jesus means holding on to Him even when I'm offended by the truth.



Path to Greatness
Following Jesus means serving and not being served.



Facing Troubles
Following Jesus involves troubles and suffering.



Life of Sacrifice
Following Jesus means carrying your cross.



ウルトラマン
ULTRAMAN

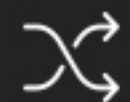




WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT GREATNESS?

*HOW DOES GREATNESS LOOK LIKE
IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?*

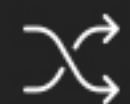
MATTHEW 20:20-28





Matthew 20:20-28 ESV

*²⁰Then **the mother of the sons of Zebedee** came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. ²¹And he said to her, “What do you want?” She said to him, “Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.”*





Matthew 20:22-28 ESV

²²Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?” They said to him, “We are able.” ²³He said to them, “You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.”



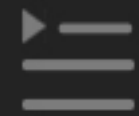


Matthew 5:38-39 ESV

³⁸ *“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’*

³⁹ ***But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.***



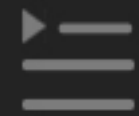


Matthew 5:43-44 ESV

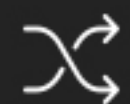
⁴³ *“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’*

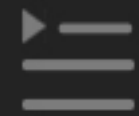
⁴⁴ ***But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,***





**HOW DOES GREATNESS
LOOK LIKE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?**



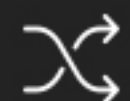


Matthew 20:20-28 ESV

*²⁰Then **the mother of the sons of Zebedee** came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something.*

BACKGROUND

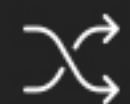
**WHO?
WHAT?**

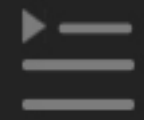




Matthew 27:55-56 ESV

*⁵⁵There were also many women there, looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to him, ⁵⁶ among whom were **Mary** Magdalene and **Mary** the mother of James and Joseph and **the mother of the sons of Zebedee.**”*





Mark 15:40 ESV

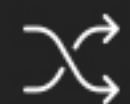
*“There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were **Mary** Magdalene, and **Mary** the mother of James the younger and of Joses, **and Salome.**”*

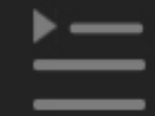




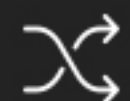
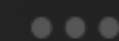
John 19:25 ESV

*“...but standing by the cross of Jesus were **his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.**”*





THE MISCONCEPTION OF GREATNESS PERCEIVED BY THE WORLD

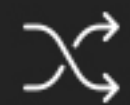


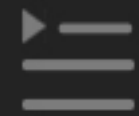


DEATH
TO SELF

THE MISCONCEPTION

GREATNESS IS
POWER | POSITION | POSSESSION

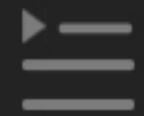




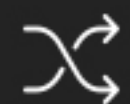
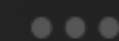
HOW DOES GREATNESS LOOK LIKE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

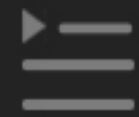
3 AREAS





PATH TO GREATNESS
I. IDENTITY
WHO DEFINES YOU?





Matthew 20:22-23 ESV

*²²Jesus answered, **“You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?”***

*They said to him, **“We are able.”***



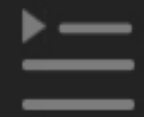


Matthew 20:23-24 ESV

²³ *He said to them, “You will drink my cup, **but** to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, **but it is** for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.”*

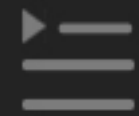
²⁴ *And **when the ten heard it**, they were **indignant** at the two brothers.*





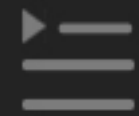
**THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN
DEFINE YOU IS THE ONE WHO
DESIGNED YOU!**



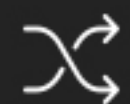


**YOUR IDENTITY IS NOT DEFINED
BY WHAT YOU DO BUT IS BY
THE ONE WHO DESIGNED YOU.**





**HOW DOES GREATNESS
LOOK LIKE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?**

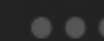




PATH TO GREATNESS

2. SIGNIFICANCE?

WHERE DO YOU OBTAIN
YOUR SIGNIFICANCE?





Matthew 20:25-27 ESV

²⁵*But **Jesus called them** to him and said, “You know that **the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them,** and their great ones **exercise authority over them.**”*

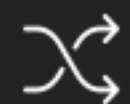




Matthew 20:26-27 ESV

²⁶ ***It shall not be so among you.***

*But whoever would be **great** among you **must be your servant,**
²⁷ *and whoever would be **first** among you **must be your slave,****



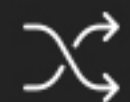


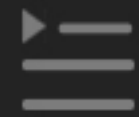
What is a “servant”?

- *In Gk “diakonos” it means hired to maintain another person’s home and property.*

What is a “slave”?

- *In Gk “doulos” it means one who is forced into service. .*



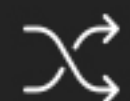


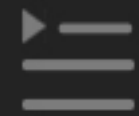
Kingdom of this world

- *Power, Position, Possession*
- *Temporal Achievement*
- *To Please men*

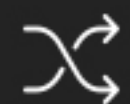
Kingdom of God

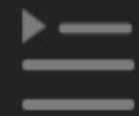
- *Posture (servanthood)*
- *Eternal Treasures*
- *To Please God*





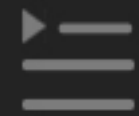
**HOW DOES GREATNESS
LOOK LIKE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?**





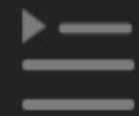
**YOUR IDENTITY IS NOT DEFINED
BY WHAT YOU DO BUT IS BY
THE ONE WHO DESIGNED YOU.**





**YOUR SIGNIFICANCE IS
NOT DETERMINED BY
WHO IS GREAT OR FIRST BUT
BY HOW YOU SERVE OTHERS**





PATH TO GREATNESS

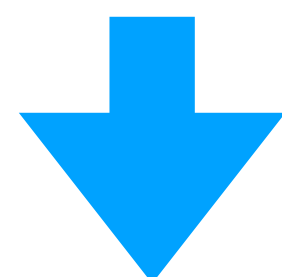
3. VALUE?

HOW DO YOU DETERMINE
YOUR VALUE?



Matthew 20:28 ESV

*28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and **to give his life as a ransom for many.***”



“RANSOM” in **Gk** = **“lutron”**

: literally, the ransom-money (price) to free a slave; the ultimate "liberty-price" – the blood of Christ which purchases (ransoms) believers, freeing them from all slavery (bondage) to sin





Capture of Richard the Lionheart, 1192

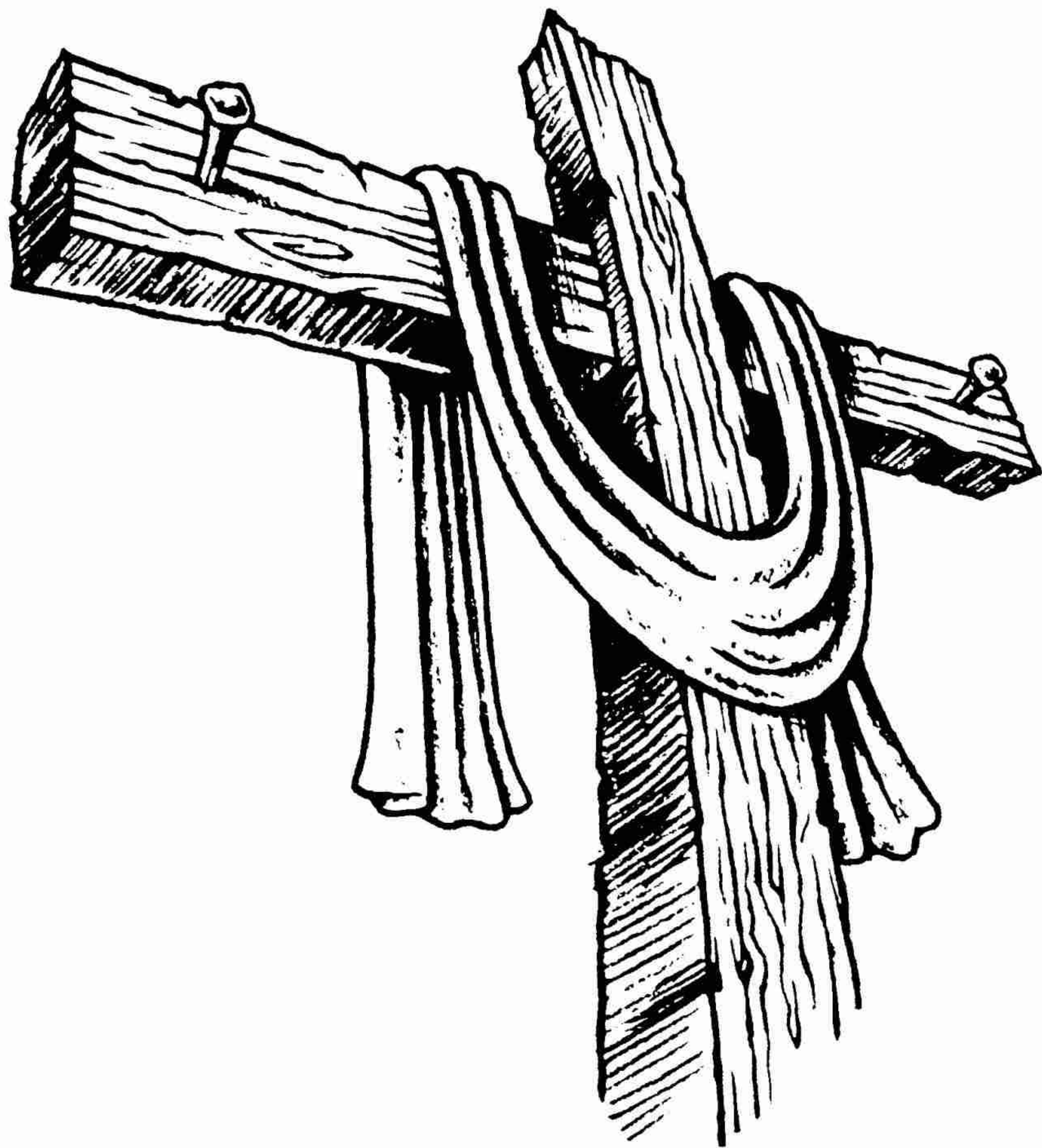
LICENSE TYPE:
Royalty Free

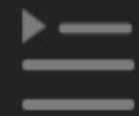
UNIQUE IDENTIFIER:
SS22412855

DESCRIPTION:

While trying to return to England after the Third Crusade bad weather forced Richard's ship to put in at Corfu. Disguised as a Knight Templar, Richard the Lionheart sailed from Corfu with four attendants, but his ship was wrecked near Aquileia, forcing Richard and his party into a dangerous land route through central Europe. On his way to the territory of his brother-in-law Henry the Lion, Richard was captured shortly before Christmas 1192 near Vienna by Leopold V, Duke of Austria, who accused Richard of arranging the murder of his

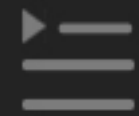
CREDIT:



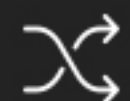


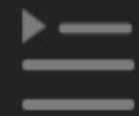
**YOUR VALUE IS DETERMINED
BY HOW MUCH SOME ONE IS
WILLING TO PAY**





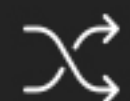
**HOW DOES GREATNESS
LOOK LIKE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?**





PATH TO GREATNESS

- 1. IDENTITY**
- 2. SIGNIFICANCE**
- 3. VALUE**





DEATH
TO SELF



EVERY NATION
C H U R C H • P E N A N G

