

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him. And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She *said to Him, "Command that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right and one on Your left." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They *said to Him, "We are able." He *said to them, "My cup you shall drink; but to sit on My right and on My left, this is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father." And hearing *this*, the ten became indignant with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and *their* great men exercise authority over them. "It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become **great** among you shall be your **servant**, and whoever wishes to be **first** among you shall be your **slave**; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:20-28(NASB)

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1. Greek Word for Great is *Megas*:

1. great
 - a. of the external form or sensible appearance of things (or of persons)
 1. in particular, of space and its dimensions, as respects 1a
 - b. mass and weight: great 1a
 - c. compass and extent: large, spacious 1a
 - d. measure and height: long 1a
 - e. stature and age: great, old
 - f. of number and quantity: numerous, large, abundant
 - g. of age: the elder
 - h. used of intensity and its degrees: with great effort, of the affections and emotions of the mind, of natural events powerfully affecting the senses: violent, mighty, strong
2. predicated of rank, as belonging to
 - a. persons, eminent for ability, virtue, authority, power
 - b. things esteemed highly for their importance: of great moment, of great weight, importance
 - c. a thing to be highly esteemed for its excellence: excellent
3. splendid, prepared on a grand scale, stately
4. great things
 - a. of God's preeminent blessings
 - b. of things which overstep the province of a created being, proud (presumptuous) things, full of arrogance, derogatory to the majesty of God

Notes: This Greek word is used a total of 243 times in the New Testament

2. The Greek word for Servant is *diakonos*:

- one who executes the commands of another, esp. of a master, a servant, attendant, minister
 - a. the servant of a king
 - b. a deacon, one who, by virtue of the office assigned to him by the church, cares for the poor and has charge of and distributes the money collected for their use
 - c. a waiter, one who serves food and drink

3. The Greek word for first is *protos*:

1. first in time or place
 - a. in any succession of things or persons
2. first in rank
 - a. influence, honour
 - b. chief
 - c. principal
3. first, at the first

4. The Greek word for Slave is *doulos*:

1. a slave, bondman, man of servile condition
 - a. a slave
 - b. metaph., one who gives himself up to another's will those whose service is used by Christ in extending and advancing his cause among men
 - c. devoted to another to the disregard of one's own interests
2. a servant, attendant