



The KING & His KINGDOM

Book of Matthew



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The Quest for the Holy Grail



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Matthew 20:17-28 (NIRV)

Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the 12 disciples to one side to talk to them.

“We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said. “The Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will sentence him to death.



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Matthew 20:17-28 (NIRV)

Then they will turn him over to people who are not Jews. The people will make fun of him and whip him. They will nail him to a cross. On the third day, he will rise from the dead!”



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Matthew 20:20-28 (NIRV)

The mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus. Her sons came with her. Getting on her knees, she asked a favour of him.

“What do you want?” Jesus asked.

She said, “Promise me that one of my two sons may sit at your right hand in your kingdom. Promise that the other one may sit at your left hand.”



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Matthew 20:20-28 (NIRV)

“You don't know what you're asking for,”
Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the
cup of suffering I am going to drink?”
“We can,” they answered.



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Matthew 20:23-24 (NIRV)

Jesus said to them, “You will certainly drink from my cup. But it is not for me to say who will sit at my right or left hand. These places belong to those my Father has prepared them for.”

The other ten disciples heard about this. They became angry at the two brothers.



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Matthew 20:17-28 (NIRV)

Jesus called them together. He said, “You know about the rulers of the nations. They hold power over their people. Their high officials order them around. Don't be like that. Instead, anyone who wants to be important among you must be your servant. And anyone who wants to be first must be your slave.



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Matthew 20:17-28 (NIRV)

“Be like the Son of Man. He did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting many people free.”



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We are all on a quest!



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In defence of James, John and Mum!



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Matthew 19:28 (NIRV)

“What I'm about to tell you is true,” Jesus said to them. “When all things are made new, the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne. Then you who have followed me will also sit on 12 thrones. You will judge the 12 tribes of Israel.



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The difficulty of James, John and
Salome!



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The difficulty of James, John and Salome!

Matthew 20:21

Grant, promise, make the decree, declare – that these two sons of mine...

Mark 10

this request comes from James and John.



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The right hand side

1 Kings 2:19 (NLT2)

So Bathsheba went to King Solomon...
The king rose from his throne to meet her, and he bowed down before her. When he sat down on his throne again, the king ordered that a throne be brought for his mother, and she sat at his right hand.



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The right hand side

Psalm 16:11 (CEV)

You have shown me the path to life, and you make me glad by being near to me.

Sitting at your right side, I will always be joyful.



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The right hand side

Matthew 22:44 (NIRV)

‘The LORD said to my LORD, “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your control.” ’



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The indignation



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The indignation

Or jealousy



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The cup

Isaiah 51:17 (NIRV)

Wake up, Jerusalem! Wake up! Get up! The LORD has handed you the cup of his burning anger. And you have drunk from it. That cup makes men unsteady on their feet. And you have drunk from it to the very last drop.



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The cup

Jeremiah 25:15 (TNIV)

This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me: “Take from my hand this cup filled with the wine of my wrath and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it.



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The cup

“Can you drink from the cup I will drink?”



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