

Humble Service: the Mark of Greatness in Christ's Kingdom (Luke 22:24-27)

Two other occasions in which the disciples engaged in a dispute over which of them was the greatest (Luke 9:46-48; Matt. 20:20-24 = Mark 10:35-45)

The occasion of the resumption of this quarrel (Luke 22:23-24)

1. Humble service is the mark of greatness in Christ's kingdom (Luke 22:25-26).

What it means to be a servant:

- 1) A servant is occupied with the needs of others (Luke 17:7-8)
- 2) A servant seeks to promote the honor of others (Luke 17:9-10; cf. Mal. 1:6).
- 3) A servant is obedient to the will of another (Matt. 8:9; Psalm 123:2).
- 4) A servant is occupied with the comfort and ease of others.

2. Christ is the great model of humble service (Luke 22:27).

- 1) The supremacy of Christ's service
 - He was occupied with the needs of others.
 - He sought the honor of others.
 - He was obedient to the will of Another.
 - He was occupied with the comfort and ease of others.
- 2) The wonder of Christ's service
- 3) The explanation of Christ's service
- 4) The imitation of Christ's service