

Messages From Mark! #4 Great Dreams To Serve A Great Savior



Text: Mark 10:35-45 (Matthew 20:20-28)

I. Introduction

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II. We All Have Our Dreams, Don't We

- Why not dream big?
- Pray for rain, but not a vacation, gift, etc.
- Petty prayers raise the question – who is boss?
- “Will you do for us whatever we ask?”
- The disciple's mother made the request
- James and John wanted a short cut based on who they knew
- We are more like James and John than we care to admit and we ignore this lesson in humility
- Jesus did not scold them

III. Their Dream Wasn't Big Enough

- Big Hairy Audacious Goals
- We can accomplish what we think we cannot do if we put our faith in Christ
- Jesus' dream was to redeem the world
- James and John dreamed of earthly things
- They had no clue to what it really meant
- James was beheaded
- John was banished to Patmus to die in exile

IV. Christ Has No Problem With People Who Are Ambitious

- ...as long as you are honest and decent
- The only question Jesus would ask is “Is that it? Is that the extent of your dreams?”
- Worldly dreams provide limited satisfaction, spiritual dreams provide everlasting satisfaction
- Isn't that what life is all about?

- Saving souls and leading people to Christ?

V. Conclusion

- Are you willing to drink from the cup Jesus drank?
- Live every day as your last!
- Will you accept Christ?