

Places Of Honor...or...Give Me All The Glory



Text: Mark 10:35-45

I. Introduction

- “Who will get the biggest crown of all in Heaven?”
- James and John obviously thought a lot of themselves
- They had an audacious request

II. James And John Only Wanted What WE ALL Want

- 15 minutes of fame; a little respect, their place in the sun
- “Make me feel important”
- The dreams of James and John – a place of honor, in Christ's kingdom on earth and to share in the glory
- Jesus never condemned anyone for being ambitious, but did if they were doing so for the wrong reason
- Misguided ambition is the cause of much heartache in the world

III. Even Their Ambition Still Reflected Their Faith In Christ

- Their request for honor came after His prediction of death
- The faith that James and John had in Jesus – where He went, they would follow...
- They believe they carpenter would win favor and glory
- They did not realize he was talking of a beating, a scourging, and a death
- **John 14:2-3**
- **Revelation 21:4**
- **“Do you believe in the resurrection?”**
- James and John were not guilty of any crime, their faith was strong
- Both served Christ right up until their death

IV. Conclusion

- Like James and John, do you have, as your ambition, to be where Christ is?