

Jesus Came to Humbly Serve You as a Ransom

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“Then the mother of Zebedee’s sons came to Jesus with her sons and kneeling down, asked a favor of Him. What is it you want? He asked. She said, Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at Your right and the other at Your left in Your kingdom. – just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

There was a professor at the seminary that once said: “I would rather be a gate keeper in heaven than a prince in hell!”

What do you want to be in heaven?

Where do you want to sit in heaven?

In this text we hear that the mother of James and John went to Jesus asking that her two sons be allowed to sit, one on the right and the other on the left side of Jesus in heaven.

Rather than debate where people will sit in heaven, instead Jesus directed the mother of James and John to that which was truly important. As Jesus said:

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The important thing is that Jesus has given His life for the sin of the World (John 3:16) and so instead of debating where we will sit in heaven, rather let us rejoice that we have the forgiveness of sins and life in heaven.