

**WHO WAS
THE
GREATEST: AMONG THE DISCIPLES “APOSTLE”?
Mark 9:34**

Matt 10:1-8

1 And when he had **called unto him his twelve disciples**, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

2 **Now the names of the twelve apostles are these**; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;

4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:

6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.(KJV)

Mark 9:33-35

33 And he came to Capernaum: and being in the house he asked them, **What was it that ye disputed among yourselves by the way?**

34 But they held their peace: **for by the way they had disputed among themselves, who should be the greatest.**

35 And he sat down, and **called the twelve**, and saith unto them, **If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.**(KJV)

Matt 16:13-21

13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, **he asked his disciples**, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And **they said**, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: **for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.**

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 **And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

20 **Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.**

21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and

be raised again the third day.(KJV)

Matt 18:1-18

1 At the same time came **the disciples unto Jesus, saying**, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5 And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

7 Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

8 Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.

9 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.

10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

11 For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

15 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.(KJV)

Ps 111:9

9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend IS HIS NAME.(KJV)

Matt 23:4-12

4 For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

5 But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,
6 And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues,
7 And greetings in the markets, and **to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.**
8 **But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethern.**
9 **And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.**
10 **Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.**
11 **But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.**
12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.(KJV)

Luke 9:46-48

46 Then **there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest.**
47 And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a child, and set him by him,
48 And said unto them, Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me: for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great.(KJV)

Luke 22:24-29

24 **And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.**
25 And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.
26 But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.
27 For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.
28 **Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.**
29 **And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me:(KJV)**

John 1:42

42 And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, **which is by interpretation, A stone.**(KJV)

Acts 10:25-26

25 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him.
26 But **Peter** took him up, saying, **Stand up; I myself also am a man.**(KJV)

Gal 2:6-20

6 But of these who seemed to be somewhat, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: **God accepteth no man's person:**) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me:
7 But contrariwise, **when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed**

unto me, as the gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter;

8 (For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the **apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:**)

9 And when **James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars**, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; **that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.**

10 Only they would that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do.

11 **But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.**

12 For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

13 And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation.

14 But when I saw that they (walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel,) I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

15 We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles,

16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

17 But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

18 **For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.**

19 For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God.

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.(KJV)

1 Pet 1:1

1 **Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ**, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,(KJV)

2 Pet 1:1

1 **Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ**, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:(KJV)

1 Pet 5:1

1 **The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ**, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:(KJV)