

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a sandy, light-brown dirt road with visible tire tracks leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground. The road is flanked by sparse, low-lying desert shrubs. In the background, a range of rugged, brown mountains rises against a pale, hazy sky. The overall tone is warm and desolate.

The Gospel of Matthew

WHY DID THE KING COME BUT NOT THE KINGDOM?

II. THE KINGDOM HAS NOT 13:54-28:20

6. The Formal Presentation and Rejection of the King, 19:3 – 25:46

(Matthew 20:17-28)

“Learning from the Teacher”

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A. Determining what is being said:

➤ The narrative's turn v. 17

- “now Jesus,”
- “going up to Jerusalem,”
- “took the 12 aside on the road”

1. Instructions on Jerusalem events vv. 17-19

A. Determining what is being said:

➤ Jesus' instructions vv. 18-19

- 1) We are going up to Jerusalem
- 2) The Son of Man will be betrayed
- 3) They will condemn Him to death
- 4) They will deliver Him to the Gentiles
 - To mock, scourge, crucify
- 5) The third day He will rise again

1. Instructions on Jerusalem events vv. 17-19

B. Determining what to do:

- Jesus clearly prophesied His death, and resurrection.
- The teaching is: suffering before glory.
- Keep this teaching in mind!

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2. Learning process vv. 20-24

A. Determining what is being said:

- A mom and her sons' request vv. 20-21
 - They pass the teacher's test on the kingdom.
(cf. 19:28)
 - They fail the teacher's test on humility

2. Learning process vv. 20-24

A. Determining what is being said:

➤ Jesus responds v. 22

- “are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?”
- “and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”
- The brothers say, “we are able.”

2. Learning process vv. 20-24

A. Determining what is being said:

➤ Jesus teaches v. 23

- They will drink the cup.
- They will be baptized.
- Their request is not for Jesus to give.
- It is for those for whom it is prepared by the Father

2. Learning process vv. 20-24

A. Determining what is being said:

- A mom and her sons' request vv. 20-21
- Jesus responds v. 22
- Jesus teaches v. 23
- The 10 also fail the test v. 24

2. Learning process vv. 20-24

B. Determining what to do:

- What place does ambition have for the disciple?
- Are we prepared to suffer?
- Are we prepared to accept what God gives us?
(cf. last week)

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A. Determining what is being said:

- Jesus gives another lesson v. 25a
- The example to avoid vv. 25b-26a
- The lesson vv. 26b-27
- The example to follow v. 28

Summary/Application:

- How do we treat prophecy when we hear it?
- Burden > Ambition!
- How good is your serve?



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