

Characteristics of a Great Servant

Be Alive, Be Transformed —Part 4

伟大仆人的特质

充满活力，改变生命 —第四部分

Joh 3:22-31 After these things Jesus and His disciples came into the land of Judea, and there He remained with them and baptized. (23) Now John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there. And they came and were baptized. (24) For John had not yet been thrown into prison. (25) Then there arose a dispute between some of John's disciples and the Jews about purification. (26) And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified—behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!" (27) John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven..."

(Mark 9:35, 38, Matthew 11:11)

A Great Servant:

1. Knows His Gifts and Abilities Are FROM GOD (James 1:17)

2. Sees Himself as a FRIEND OF THE GROOM (vs 28-29)

3. Finds His Joy in THE GROOM'S JOY (1 Corinthians 3:3-6)

4. Is Willing to BECOME LESS (vs 30-31)

28 You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.' (29) He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled. (30) He must increase, but I must decrease. (31) He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.

"He must become greater, I must become less."
You might be a great servant if you are willing to become less for Jesus.

约 3:22-31 这事以後，耶稣和门徒到了犹太地，在那里居住，施洗。(23) 约翰在靠近撒冷的哀嫩也施洗；因为那里水多，众人都去受洗。(24) (那时约翰还没有下在监里。)(25) 约翰的门徒和一个犹太人辩论洁净的礼，(26) 就来见约翰，说：「拉比，从前同你在约但河外、你所见证的那位，现在施洗，众人都往他那里去了。」(27) 约翰说：「若不是从天上赐的，人就不能得什麼…

(马可福音 9:35, 38, 马太福音 11:11)

伟大的仆人：

1. 知道他的恩赐和能力都是从神来的(雅 1:17 各样美善的恩赐和各样全备的赏赐都是从上头来的，从众光之父那里降下来的；在他并没有改变，也没有转动的影儿。)
2. 看他自己为新郎的朋友(第28, 29节)
3. 以新郎的喜乐为喜乐(林前3:3-6 "... 惟有神叫他生长")
4. 甘心衰微(第30,31节)

28 我曾说：『我不是基督，是奉差遣在他前面的』，你们自己可以给我作见证。(29) 娶新妇的就是新郎；新郎的朋友站著，听见新郎的声音就甚喜乐。故此，我这喜乐满足了。(30) 他必兴旺，我必衰微。」(31) 「从天上来的是在万有之上；从地上来的是属乎地，他所说的也是属乎地。从天上来的是在万有之上。

"他必兴旺，我必衰微"

如果你愿意为耶稣而衰微，你可成为一个伟大的仆人