



I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

John 17:15



Serving & Sacrificing



Matthew 20



[17] And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them,
[18] “See, we are going up to Jerusalem.

Matthew 20:17-28



And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death ^[19] and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.”

Matthew 20:17-28



[20] Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something.

Matthew 20:17-28



[21] And he said to her, “What do you want?” She said to him, “Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.”

Matthew 20:17-28



[22] Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?”

Matthew 20:17-28



They said to him, “We are able.” [23] He said to them, “You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.”

Matthew 20:17-28



[24] And when the ten heard it, they
were indignant at the two brothers. [25]
But Jesus called them to him and said,
“You know that the rulers of the
Gentiles lord it over them,

Matthew 20:17-28



and their great ones exercise authority over them. ^[26] It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ^[27] and whoever would be first among you must be your slave,

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For God so loved the world...

John 3:16



In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10



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