



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Luke 22:24-30 (NAS)

Topic: "King of the Mountain"

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- 24 And there arose also a dispute among them as to which one of them was regarded to be greatest.
- 25 And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority over them are called 'Benefactors.'
- 26 "But it is not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant.
- 27 "For who is greater, the one who reclines at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at the table? But I am among you as the one who serves.
- 28 "You are those who have stood by Me in My trials;
- 29 and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you
- 30 that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

### **I. ME FIRST**

- A. Children
- B. Adults
- C. The Disciples
- D. The Errors Of Others Are More Visible

### **II. THE CAUSE OF THE BATTLE**

- A. Selfish Pride
- B. Our Own Pleasure *James 4:1*
- C. The Absence Of Self-Denial *Luke 9:23*

### **III. THE PERSISTANCE OF THE BATTLE**

- A. It Is Present Today In The Church
- B. It Was Present With The Disciples
- C. It Was Present In The Garden With Adam

### **IV. THE ANTIDOTE**

- A. Eyes On God's Grace *James 4:6*
- B. A Humble View Of Self *James 4:10*

### **V. THE FIELD OF COMPETITION**

- A. Work
- B. Home
- C. Highway
- D. School
- E. Games – Athletic Events
- F. Politics

### **VI. GOD'S MEASURE OF GREATNESS**

- A. Jesus Exemplifies It *Philippians 2:6-8; 9-11*
- B. True Service Shows Greatness
- C. Servants In This Life Will Be Rewarded In Glory