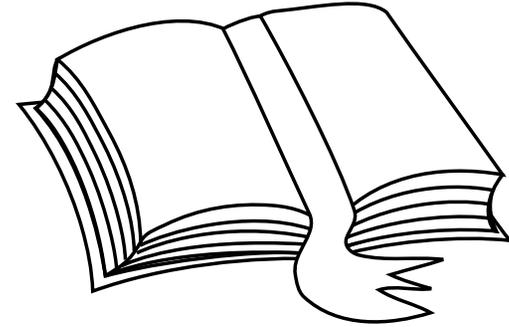


- A. What two things does this verse say are the results of Jesus' servanthood in life and death?
- B. How does the result of Jesus being a servant change our attitude about being a servant?

NOTES



MY RIGHTEOUS SERVANT

SECTION I. Introduction

- A. When you think of the word *servant*, what comes to your mind? Is it positive or negative?
- B. In your culture what is/was the social position of a servant?
- C. How are/were servants treated?
- D. How do you think you would feel if you were asked to take a job as a servant?

SECTION II. As humans, many of us probably do not want to become servants to others. But God's ideas about things are often different from the world's ideas. In Matthew 20, two of the apostles and their mother were asking Jesus to give the men places next to Jesus in God's Kingdom. Read Matthew 20:24-28.

- A. What does Jesus say about power in the world? About *being great* and *being the most important*?

- B. How might what Jesus says in this passage change our ideas about the meaning of *the most important or greatest person*?
- C. In this passage Jesus speaks of *the Son of Man*. Who is He talking about?
- D. When Jesus says this, who is He saying He is?
- E. Why does Jesus say that He came to earth?
- F. As a result of Him being our servant, what did Jesus do?
- G. If we take Jesus' idea about greatness and apply it to our own lives, what are some things that might change?

SECTION III. Jesus said He had come to serve. In Philippians we can learn more about what that means. Read Philippians 2:6-8.

- A. What position did Jesus have in heaven before coming to earth?
- B. What did He choose to do?
 - 1. What does *emptied himself* mean?

- 2. What changes might we make to *empty ourselves*? If we empty ourselves, what or who takes the empty place?
- 3. What was the result of the *emptying* in Jesus' life?

SECTION IV. About 700 years before Jesus was born, Isaiah wrote about *my Righteous Servant*. He was speaking of Jesus. Read Isaiah 53:11b-12.

- A. What two things will God's Righteous Servant do?
 - 1. If a court of law *acquits* a person, what does that mean?
 - 2. What does the fact that Jesus acquits us mean to us in our lives?
- B. What did God give Jesus as a result of the fact that Jesus became a servant and carried the burden of all of our sins?
- C. Why is Jesus being given this *share*?
- D. Jesus intercedes (or pleads) for the *rebellious*. Who do you think they are?

SECTION V. Read Romans 5:10.