

Luke 22:24–30 (ESV)

²⁴A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

²⁵And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors.

²⁶But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves.

²⁷For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

²⁸“You are those who have stayed with me in my trials,

²⁹and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom,

³⁰that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

“The Two Powers”

The History of Our Sin

The Nature of Christ’s Authority

The Church and Judgement

Questions for Discussion

How does the strife that began between husband and wife from the beginning of our sin relate to this dispute among the disciples?

Again, distinguish the two lordships presented here and their profound differences. How can one be both the leader or “lord” over all, and the servant of all?

How is serving and submitting powerful? Discuss how our God can be referred to as a servant God...as a humble God.

Note again 1 Corinthians 6:1-3; Daniel 7:21-22,27; Matthew 19:23-30 and Revelation 3:20-22.

Why, do you suppose, the Lord would have the Church participate in the judgement? What does this particular grace or honor teach us about God and His Church?